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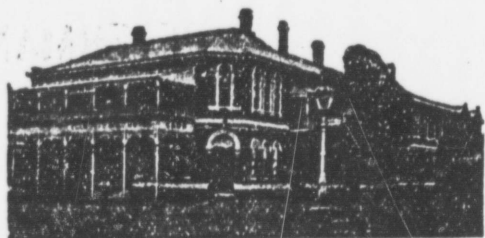
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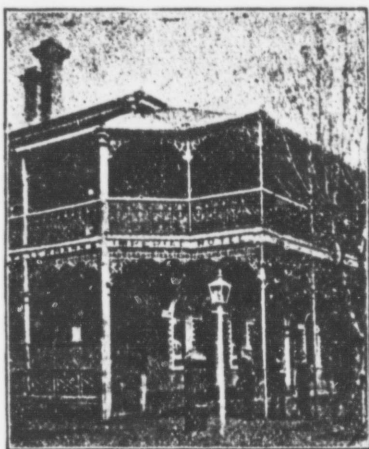


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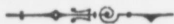
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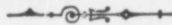
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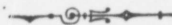
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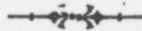
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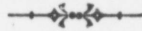
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JANUARY.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		D. H. M.		D. H. M.		Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		Last Quar.	.. 8 0.47 a.m.	First Quar.	.. 21 6.42 p.m.				
		New Moon	.. 14 3.57 p.m. <td>Full Moon</td> <td>.. 29 11.45 p.m.<td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></td>	Full Moon	.. 29 11.45 p.m. <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
		Perigee	13 noon	Apogee	.. 25 4.0 p.m. <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td>				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	P.M.
1	Tu	New Year's Day.—Bank Holiday.				4 56	6 45	7 52	5 54
2	W	Calcutta captured	.. ..	1757	4 57	6 46	8 36	6 46
3	Th	Josiah Wedgwood died	.. ..	1795	4 58	6 46	9 17	7 39
4	F	Amazon burnt	.. ..	1852	4 58	6 46	9 56	8 34
5	S	N.S. Wales Constiution proclaimed	.. ..	1843	4 5	6 47	10 33	9 29
6	S	Epiphany—Twelfth Day				5 0	6 47	11 10	10 26
7	M	Great shearers' strike commenced	.. ..	1891	5 1	6 47	11 47	11 23
8	Tu	Duke of Clarence born	.. ..	1864	5 1	6 47	A.M.	P.M.
9	W	Napoleon III. died	.. ..	1873	5 2	6 47	0 25	1 23
10	Th	Heavy flood at Ipswich (Q)	.. ..	1844	5 3	6 47	1 6	2 26
11	F	S.S. London foundered	.. ..	1866	5 3	6 47	1 52	3 32
12	S	Jas. Henty, Port Phillip pioneer, died	.. ..	1882	5 4	6 47	2 43	4 39
13	S	First Sunday after Epiphany				5 5	6 47	3 40	5 45
14	M	Water Famine at Muttaborra	.. ..	1888	5 6	6 47	4 43	6 47
15	Tu	Lewis Carroll (C L Dodgson), author, d.	.. ..	1898	5 7	6 47	5 48	7 43
16	W	Battle of Corunna	.. ..	1809	5 7	6 47	6 54	8 33
17	Th	N. Zealand Constitution Act proclaimed	.. ..	1852	5 8	6 47	7 59	9 17
18	F	Destructive bush fires in New Zealand	.. ..	1898	5 9	6 47	9 0	9 56
19	S	Sir W. Denison died	.. ..	1871	5 10	6 47	9 59	10 33
20	S	Second Sunday after Epiphany				5 11	6 47	10 54	11 8
21	M	First Circuit Court at Brisbane	.. ..	1856	5 11	6 46	11 49	11 42
22	Tu	Accession of King Edward VII.	.. ..	1901	5 12	6 46	P.M.	A.M.
23	W	William Pitt died	.. ..	1806	5 13	6 46	1 34	0 17
24	Th	Charles James Fox born	.. ..	1749	5 14	6 45	2 27	0 53
25	F	Princess Royal married	.. ..	1858	5 15	6 45	3 18	1 32
26	S	Foundation Day, N. S. Wales	.. ..	1789	5 15	6 45	4 10	2 14
27	S	Septuagesima Sunday				5 16	6 44	5 0	3 0
28	M	Catholic Convent, Ipswich, opened	.. ..	1900	5 17	6 44	5 48	3 48
29	Tu	Lord St. Leonards died	.. ..	1875	5 18	6 44	6 34	4 40
30	W	Electric light installed at Char. Towers	1897	5 19	6 43	7 16	5 34	
31	Th	Rev. C. H. Spurgeon died	1892	5 20	6 43	7 56	6 29	

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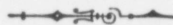
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		New Moon .. 3 3.43 a.m.	Full Moon .. 28 4.23 p.m.								
		Perigee .. 10 5.0 p.m.	Apogee .. 22 1.0 a.m.								
MEMORABLE EVENTS.											
1	F	Brisbane "Courier " reduced to 1d. ..	1893	5 20 6 42	8 35	7 25					
2	S	S.S. Singapore wrecked	1877	5 21 6 42	9 11	8 21					
3	S	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany		5 22 6 41	9 48	9 18					
4	M	Disastrous floods, Brisbane ..	1893	5 23 6 41	10 25	10 16					
5	Tu	D. L. Moody born	1837	5 24 6 40	11 4	11 15					
6	W	Sir Henry Irving born	1838	5 24 6 39	11 47	P.M.					
7	Th	Pius IX died	1878	5 25 6 39	A.M.	1 19					
8	F	Lord Mayo died	1872	5 26 6 38	0 34	2 23					
9	S	Bishop Hooper burned	1555	5 26 6 38	1 26	3 27					
10	S	Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.		5 27 6 37	2 24	4 29					
11	M	Thomas Edison, electrician, born ...	1847	5 28 6 36	3 27	5 27					
12	Tu	Earl of Dunraven born	1841	5 29 6 35	4 32	6 19					
13	W	Ash Wednesday		5 29 6 35	5 37	7 6					
14	Th	St. Valentine.		5 20 6 34	6 41	7 48					
15	F	Relief of Kimberley	1900	5 31 6 33	7 42	8 27					
16	S	Lindley Murray, grammarian, died ..	1826	5 32 6 32	8 40	9 4					
17	S	Quadragesima Sunday		5 32 6 31	9 37	9 39					
18	M	Martin Luther died	1546	5 33 6 31	10 31	10 14					
19	Tu	United Serv. Instit. opd. by Pr. of Wales	1895	5 34 6 30	11 25	10 51					
20	W	Duchess of Fife born	1867	5 34 6 29	P.M.	11 29					
21	Th	Madame Albin arrived in Sydney ..	1898	5 35 6 28	1 10	A.M.					
22	F	George Washington born	1732	5 36 6 27	2 2	0 9					
23	S	Hobart Waterworks opened	1876	5 36 6 26	2 5	0 53					
24	S	Second Sunday in Lent.		5 37 6 25	3 42	1 41					
25	M	Sir Christopher Wren died	1723	5 38 6 24	4 28	2 31					
26	Tu	Loss of S.S. Birkenhead	1852	5 38 6 23	5 12	3 24					
27	W	Majuba, 1881; Paardeberg, 1900		5 39 6 23	5 54	4 19					
28	Th	S.S. Quetta wrecked, 123 lives lost ..	1890	5 40 6 22	6 33	5 16					

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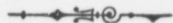
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MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	F	St. David.				5 40	6 21	7 11	6 13
2	S	First United Methodist Conference, Q'land	1885			5 41	6 20	7 48	7 11
3	S	Third Sunday in Lent.				5 42	6 19	8 26	8 10
4	M	Rev. Dr. Cani, R.C. Bishop, died ..	1898			5 42	6 18	9 4	9 9
5	Tu	Cyclone destr'ys pearl fleet, 300 lost ..	1899			5 43	6 17	9 46	10 10
6	W	"Sydney Gazette," first newspr. published	1803			5 43	6 16	10 31	11 13
7	Th	First issued Queensland War Cry ..	1896			5 44	6 14	11 21	P.M.
8	F	Serious floods, Gympie & Maryborough	1898			5 44	6 13	A.M.	1 19
9	S	Fight between Monitor and Merrimac	1862			5 45	6 12	0 15	2 19
10	S	Fourth Sunday in Lent				5 46	6 11	1 15	3 17
11	M	First steamer visited Bundaberg ..	1872			5 46	6 10	2 17	4 10
12	Tu	Patriotic Carnival, Brisbane	1900			5 47	6 9	3 20	4 58
13	W	Norfolk Island Settlement founded	1790			5 47	6 8	4 24	5 41
14	Th	Sir S. W. Griffith sworn as Chief Justice..	1893			5 48	6 7	5 25	6 21
15	F	Ormond College opened ..	1885			5 48	6 6	6 25	6 58
16	S	Terrible hurricane at Samoa ..	1889			5 49	6 5	7 22	7 34
17	S	St. Patrick. Fifth Sunday in Lent				5 50	6 4	8 18	8 10
18	M	Princess Louise born ..	1848			5 50	6 3	9 14	8 46
19	Tu	Gold discovered at Waterhouse, Tasmania	1869			5 51	6 1	10 8	9 24
20	W	Sir Arthur H. Palmer died ..	1898			5 51	6 0	11 1	10 4
21	Th	Colliery explosion at Torbanlea ..	1900			5 52	5 59	11 54	10 47
22	F	Goethe, German author, died ..	1832			5 52	5 58	P.M.	11 32
23	S	Explosion Bulli Colliery, 75 lives lost ..	1887			5 53	5 57	1 34	A.M.
24	S	Palm Sunday				5 53	5 56	2 21	0 22
25	M	Annunciation—Lady Day				5 54	5 55	3 6	1 13
26	Tu	Mr. Justice Pring died ..	1885			5 54	5 54	3 49	2 7
27	W	James I, King of England, died ..	1625			5 55	5 53	4 29	3 3
28	Th	Archbishop Trench died ..	1886			5 55	5 51	5 7	4 0
29	F	Good Friday				5 56	5 50	5 45	4 59
30	S	Hon. John Macrossan died ..	1891			5 56	5 49	6 23	5 58
31	S	Easter Sunday				5 57	5 48	7 2	6 59

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				Perigee	30 11.5 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.									
1	M	Easter Monday				5 57.5	47	7 43	8 0
2	Tu	Easter Tuesday				5 58.5	46	8 28	9 4
3	W	Great comet seen in Melbourne	..	..	1853	5 58.5	45	9 17	10 9
4	Th	Oliver Goldsmith died	..	..	1774	5 59.5	44	10 11	11 13
5	F	Cooktown proclaimed a municipality	..	..	1876	5 59.5	43	11 8	P.M.
6	S	Terrible Cyclone at Barcaldine	..	..	1900	6 0.5	42	A.M.	1 13
7	S	Low Sunday				6 0.5	40	0 9	2 7
8	M	Heavy Floods North Queensland	..	..	1895	6 1.5	39	1 12	2 55
9	Tu	1st Volunteer Encampment, N.S.W.	..	..	1873	6 1.5	38	2 14	3 38
10	W	Great Chartist Demonstration	..	..	1848	6 2.5	37	3 14	4 18
11	Th	Treaty of Utrecht	..	..	1713	6 2.5	36	4 13	4 55
12	F	Port Denison Settlement founded	..	..	1861	6 3.5	35	5 11	5 31
13	S	First Photos produced in England	..	..	1802	6 3.5	34	6 7	6 7
14	S	Second Sunday after Easter.				6 4.5	33	7 2	6 42
15	M	Mutiny at Spithead	..	..	1797	6 4.5	32	7 57	7 19
16	Tu	Melbourne Founded	..	..	1837	6 5.5	31	8 52	7 58
17	W	B. Franklin died	..	..	1790	6 5.5	30	9 45	8 40
18	Th	N.S.W. Discovered by Captain Cook	..	..	1770	6 6.5	29	10 37	9 25
19	F	Lord Byron died	..	..	1824	6 7.5	28	11 27	10 13
20	S	Bishop Heber born	..	..	1783	6 7.5	27	P.M.	11 3
21	S	Third Sunday after Easter				6 8.5	26	1 11	11 56
22	M	First S.A. Parliament opened	..	..	1857	6 8.5	25	1 43	A.M.
23	Tu	St. George.—Bank Holiday.				6 9.5	24	2 24	0 50
24	W	Russo-Turkish War commenced	..	..	1877	6 9.5	23	3 2	1 46
25	Th	St. Mark. Port Philip discovered	..	..	1802	6 10.5	22	3 39	2 43
26	F	Wreck of the Schomberg	..	..	1853	6 10.5	21	4 17	3 42
27	S	Great Flood at Hawkesbury	..	..	1842	6 1.5	20	4 55	4 42
28	S	Fourth Sunday after Easter				6 11.5	19	5 36	5 44
29	M	Crimean War ended	1856	6 12.5	19	6 20	6 49
30	Tu	Battle of Fontenoy	1745	6 12.5	18	7 9	7 55



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MAY.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		Last Quar.	D. H.M.	First Quar.	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		.. 5	7.53 a.m.	.. 20	11 27 p.m.				
		.. 12	6 59 p.m.	.. 24	0.18 a.m.				
		Apogee	16 7.3 p.m.	Perigee	.. 29 3.3 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	W	St. Phillip and St. James				6 13	5 17	8 3	9 2
2	Th	Thames Embankment opened				1868	6 14	5 16	9 1
3	F	New Zealand dec. indepen. N.S. Wales ..				1841	6 14	5 15	10 2
4	S	Dr. Livingstone died.				1873	6 15	5 14	11 5
5	S	Rogation Sunday					6 15	5 14	A.M.
6	M	Phoenix Park Murders				1882	6 16	5 13	0 8
7	Tu	Earl of Rosebery born				1847	6 16	5 12	1 8
8	W	Trucannini, last Tasmanian aboriginal, d.				1876	6 17	5 12	2 7
9	Th	Ascension Day—Holy Thursday					6 17	5 11	3 4
10	F	Battle of Lodi				1796	6 18	5 10	4 0
11	S	Great Tichborne trial commenced ..				1871	6 18	5 10	4 55
12	S	Sunday after Ascension.					6 19	5 9	5 56
13	M	First daily paper published in Brisbane ..				1861	6 20	5 8	6 44
14	Tu	Last transports arrived Moreton Bay ..				1850	6 20	5 8	7 37
15	W	Sydney Mint Established				1855	6 21	5 7	8 30
16	Th	B.I.S.N. Co.'s s. Dacca wrecked				1890	6 21	5 7	9 21
17	F	Relief of Mafeking				1900	6 22	5 6	10 10
18	S	Trial by jury instituted				1217	6 23	5 6	10 57
19	S	Whit Sunday					6 23	5 5	11 40
20	M	1st Cargo Frozen Meat Brisbane to London				1884	6 24	5 4	P.M.
21	Tu	Cordalba Branch Railway opened				1898	6 24	5 4	0 58
22	W	Victor Hugo died				1885	6 25	5 4	1 35
23	Th	Railway opened to Winton... ..				1899	6 25	5 3	2 11
24	F	Queen Victoria born.. ..				1819	6 26	5 3	2 49
25	S	Sydney first lit with gas				1841	6 26	5 2	3 27
26	S	Trinity Sunday					6 27	5 2	4 10
27	M	S.S. Don Pedro wrecked, 103 drowned ..				1895	6 27	5 2	4 56
28	Tu	Mutiny of the Bounty				1789	6 28	5 2	5 48
29	W	Second Parliament Queensland dissolved..				1869	6 28	5 1	6 46
30	Th	Steamer Lv-ee-Moon wrecked				1886	6 29	5 1	7 49
31	F	Charlotte Bronte died				1855	6 30	5 1	8 54



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JUNE.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.						SUN.		MOON.	
		Last Quar.	D.	H.M.	First Quar.	D.	H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		New Moon	11	9.50 a.m.	Full Moon	26	7.27 a.m.				
		Apogee	18	5.1 a.m.	Perigee	25	0.3 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.											
1	S	Western Australia colonised	..	..	1829	6 30 5	1 9 59	10 50			
2	S	First Sunday after Trinity	..	..		6 31 5	0 11	2 11	38		
3	M	Prince of Wales born	..	..	1865	6 31 5	0 A.M.		P.M.		
4	Tu	First Newspaper in South Australia	..	..	1837	6 32 5	0 0	2 0	59		
5	W	First Bishop of Sydney installed	..	..	1836	6 32 5	0 1	0 1	35		
6	Th	Hawkesbury River discovered	..	..	1789	6 32 5	0 1 55	2 9			
7	F	Corpus Christi	..	..		6 33 5	0 2 50	2 43			
8	S	Pitcairn Islanders removed Norfolk Island	..	..	1866	6 33 5	0 3 45	3 18			
9	S	Second Sunday after Trinity	..	..		6 34 5	0 4 38	3 55			
10	M	Crystal Palace opened	..	..	1851	6 34 5	0 5 32	4 34			
11	Tu	Dugald Stewart, died	..	..	1828	6 34 5	0 6 25	5 17			
12	W	Serious floods in Brisbane and suburbs	..	..	1893	6 35 4	0 7 17	6 2			
13	Th	Exhibition Building, Brisbane, burned	..	..	1888	6 35 5	0 8 7	6 51			
14	F	Battle of Naseby	..	..	1645	6 36 4	59 8 54	7 42			
15	S	Thomas Campbell, poet, died	..	..	1844	6 36 4	59 9 38	8 34			
16	S	Third Sunday after Trinity	..	..		6 36 5	0 10 19	9 27			
17	M	S.S. Wentworth wrecked	..	..	1887	6 37 5	0 10 58	10 21			
18	Tu	Battle of Waterloo	..	..	1815	6 37 5	0 11 34	11 16			
19	W	James I born	..	..	1566	6 37 5	0 P.M.	A.M.			
20	Th	Accession of Queen Victoria	..	..	1837	6 38 5	0 0 45	0 12			
21	F	School of Arts, Toowoomba, burned	..	..	1898	6 38 5	0 1 21	1 9			
22	S	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration	..	..	1897	6 38 5	1 2 1	2 9			
23	S	Fourth Sunday after Trinity	..	..		6 38 5	1 2 44	3 12			
24	M	St. John Baptist	..	..		6 38 5	1 3 3	4 18			
25	Tu	"Corn Law" abolished	..	..	1846	6 39 5	1 4 27	5 26			
26	W	Wills' (explorer) last letter	..	..	1861	6 39 5	2 5 30	6 34			
27	Th	Massacre at Cawnpore	..	..	1857	6 39 5	2 6 34	7 39			
28	F	Coronation of Queen Victoria	..	..	1838	6 39 5	2 7 42	8 35			
29	S	Burke and Wills perished	..	..	1861	6 39 5	3 8 48	9 31			
30	S	Fifth Sunday after Trinity	..	..		6 39 5	3 9 52	10 17			

Tomato Soup—Steep one teacupful of tapioca overnight. Have some stock made from bones (or a boiled fowl), and seasoned with carrot, turnip or other vegetables to taste, and salt. Take half tin of tomatoes, stew them gently for half-an-hour, and strain through hair sieve. Bring the stock to the boil, throw in steeped tapioca and the strained tomatoes, and simmer gently till the tapioca is all dissolved.

White Pea Soup.—Take 1lb. of dried green peas that have been soaking for twelve hours in cold water, and boil them for two hours in two quarts of white stock or water. Add to this an onion, cut small, a stick of celery and a carrot. When the peas are tender remove the carrot, and pass the peas through a hair sieve. Return to the saucepan, thicken nicely with cornflour, boil for five minutes. Season with pepper and salt, remove from the fire, and stir in gradually half a teacupful, or more if you have it, of cream. Milk may be used instead, and if water be used instead of stock, 1 oz. of butter should be added to it while the peas are boiling.

Boned Leg of Pork.—Choose a nice leg of pork about 6lb. in weight. Take the bone out of it and remove the skin, and stuff with sage and onions; roll it up, and tie with a string, and put the skin over it. Then roast it for two hours. Serve it with a Yorkshire pudding and apple sauce. It is equal to roast goose, and cheaper..

Memoranda

JULY.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		Last Quar.	D. H.M.	First Quar.	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets.
		New Moon	.. 3 0.34 a.m.	Full Moon	.. 18 11.12 p.m.				
		Apogee	.. 11 1.17 a.m.	Perigee	.. 25 2.29 p.m.				
			.. 10 8.3 a.m.		.. 24 10 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.									
						H.M.	H.M.	P.M.	A.M.
1	M	Battle of the Boyne .. ..	..	..	..	1690	6 39.5	3 10 52	10 58
2	Tu	Sir Robert Peel died .. ..	..	..	..	1850	6 39.5	4 11 50	11 35
3	W	Battle of Sadowa .. ..	..	..	..	1866	6 39.5	4 A.M.	P.M.
4	Th	Declaration of American Independence	..	..	..	1776	6 39.5	4 J 46	0 45
5	F	East India Company formed ..	..	..	..	1698	6 39.5	5 1 40	1 20
6	S	Miners' Strike at Broken Hill ..	..	..	..	1892	6 39.5	5 2 34	1 56
7	S	Sixth Sunday after Trinity					6 39.5	6 3 28	2 34
8	M	Right Hon. J. Chamberlain born ...	..	..	..	1836	6 39.5	6 4 20	3 15
9	Tu	Eruption of Mount Tarawera (N.Z.)	..	..	..	1886	6 39.5	6 5 13	4 0
10	W	John Calvin born .. ..	..	..	..	1509	6 39.5	7 6 3	4 57
11	Th	S.S. Cawarra wrecked at Newcastle	..	..	..	1866	6 39.5	7 6 52	5 38
12	F	Bombardment of Alexandria .. ..	..	..	..	1882	6 39.5	8 7 37	6 29
13	S	Treaty of Berlin signed .. ..	..	..	..	1878	6 38.5	8 8 19	7 23
14	S	Seventh Sunday after Trinity.---St. Peter					6 38.5	9 8 59	8 16
15	M	St. Swithin. Relief of Kumasi ..	..	..	..	1900	6 38.5	9 9 35	9 10
16	T	Hegira, or Flight of Mahomet .. ..	..	..	..	622	6 38.5	10 10 11	10 5
17	W	1st Petty Sessions held in Victoria	..	..	..	1838	6 37.5	10 10 45	11 0
18	Tu	Infalibility of Pope declared .. ..	..	..	..	1870	6 37.5	11 11 20	11 57
19	F	Flinders, navigator, died .. ..	..	..	..	1814	6 37.5	12 11 57	A.M.
20	S	Robbery of Melvor Gold Escort ..	..	..	..	1853	6 36.5	12 P.M.	0 57
21	S	Eighth Sunday after Trinity					6 36.5	13 1 20	1 59
22	M	Union of England and Scotland ...	..	..	..	1705	6 35.5	13 2 11	3 5
23	Tu	Chusan, 1st steamer to Melbourne, arr.	..	..	..	1852	6 35.5	14 3 8	4 11
24	W	Jane Austen died .. ..	..	..	..	1817	6 35.5	14 4 11	5 17
25	Th	St. James.					6 34.5	15 5 18	6 20
26	F	Coleridge, poet, died .. ..	..	..	..	1830	6 33.5	15 6 27	7 17
27	S	Enterprise ich., left Georgetown, Tas.	..	..	..	1832	6 33.5	16 7 33	8 7
28	S	Ninth Sunday after Trinity					6 32.5	16 8 37	8 52
29	M	St. Peter. King of Italy slain .. ..	..	..	..	1900	6 32.5	17 9 38	9 32
30	T	Captain Cook sailed from Depford..	..	..	..	1768	6 31.5	17 10 37	10 9
31	W	First land sale held at Ipswich ..	..	..	..	1850	6 31.5	18 11 33	10 45

Swiss Roll.—Take two eggs, 2 oz. of sugar, 2 oz. of flour. First beat well together the eggs and sugar to a froth, but before adding flour put through a sieve. Then add flour and fold in lightly. Grease a piece of paper, and place on a flat dish. Spread on the mixture and bake in a quick oven ten minutes. Then spread quickly with jam and fold twice. Remove from paper. This makes a delicious roll.

A Delicious Apple Pudding.—Stew the fruit gently till it will pulp, and then beat it up. To every pint of pulp add $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of sugar, three well beaten eggs, $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. of fresh butter and $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of breadcrumbs. Mix altogether except the eggs, which should not be added till the mixture is quite cool, and then stirred in thoroughly. Put the mixture into a buttered dish, and bake for half an hour. Strew a little sifted sugar over the pudding before serving.

A Very Light Seed Cake.—Take half a pound of fine pastry flour, add it to one teaspoonful and a half of baking powder and two teaspoonfuls of carraway seeds. Cream, 3 oz. of butter; and 3 oz. of castor sugar, and add three well beaten eggs. Gradually shake in the dry ingredients, beating well all the time. Add a little milk if necessary. Bake in a quick oven for three quarters of an hour. The principal point to be remembered in making light cakes is to give them sufficiently long baking in an oven which is hottest when the cakes are put in.

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AUGUST.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.		
		Last Quar.	D. H.M.	First Quar.	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets	
		New moon	1 0.25 p.m.	Full Moon	17 7.5 a.m.					
		Apogee	6 2.6 p.m.	Perigee	22 4.8 a.m.					
		MEMORABLE EVENTS.				H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	A.M.	
1	Th	Lammas Day. Bank Holiday.				6 30	5 18	—	11 20	
2	F	Collision between Barrabool & Queensland	1876			6 30	5 19	0 28	11 56	
3	S	Chris. Columbus sailed for America	1492			6 29	5 19	1 22	P.M.	
4	S	Tenth Sunday after Trinity				6 29	5 20	2 15	1 14	
5	M	Atlantic cable completed	.. ..	1858		6 28	5 20	3 8	1 57	
6	Tu	Fenelon born	.. ..	1651		6 27	5 21	3 59	2 44	
7	W	Rev. J. D. Lang, D.D., died	.. ..	1878		6 27	5 21	4 48	3 33	
8	Th	Hon. W. H. Groom, d. John Fogarty, d.	1901			6 26	5 22	5 35	4 25	
9	F	First land sale held in Brisbane	.. ..	1843		6 25	5 22	6 18	5 18	
10	S	Possession taken of Van Diemen's Land	.. ..	1803		6 24	5 23	6 59	6 12	
11	S	Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.				6 24	5 23	7 37	7 6	
12	M	Brisbane tramway opened	.. ..	1885		6 23	5 24	8 12	8 1	
13	Tu	Battle of Blenheim	.. ..	1704		6 22	5 24	8 47	8 56	
14	W	Heligoland ceded	.. ..	1890		6 21	5 25	9 22	9 52	
15	Th	Relief of Pekin by Allies	.. ..	1900		6 20	5 25	9 57	10 50	
16	F	Beach defeated Hanlon	.. ..	1884		6 19	5 26	10 35	11 49	
17	S	Sir W. D. Jervois, G.C.M.G., died	.. ..	1897		6 18	5 26	11 16	A.M.	
18	S	Twelfth Sunday after Trinity				6 18	5 27	P.M.	0 51	
19	M	New Exhibition Building opened	.. ..	1891		6 17	5 27	0 54	1 55	
20	Tu	Dunbar wrecked at Sydney Heads	.. ..	1857		6 16	5 28	1 53	3 0	
21	W	Battle of Vimiera	.. ..	1808		6 15	5 28	2 57	4 2	
22	Th	Hon. W. Miles, Minister for Works, died	.. ..	1887		6 14	5 29	4 4	5 1	
23	F	Schooner Enterprise sailed up Yarra	.. ..	1835		6 13	5 29	5 11	5 54	
24	S	St. Bartholomew. Hugunot Mass	.. ..	1572		6 12	5 30	6 17	6 41	
25	S	Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity				6 11	5 30	7 21	7 24	
26	M	Battle of Crecy	.. ..	1346		6 10	5 31	8 32	8 3	
27	Tu	Diocese of Tasmania founded	.. ..	1842		6 9	5 31	9 20	8 41	
28	W	Cholera broke out in London	.. ..	1852		6 8	5 32	10 17	9 17	
29	Th	J. P. Fawknor enc. on site of Melbourne	.. ..	1835		6 7	5 32	11 13	9 53	
30	F	Sir John Ross died	.. ..	1858		6 6	5 32	A.M.	10 31	
31	S	John Bunyan died, aged 60	.. ..	1688		6 5	5 33	0 8	11 11	

Yorkshire Pudding.—This is a pudding very popular in the North of England, as its name applies. To make it in the Yorkshire way you must put about 4oz. of flour into a basin with half a teaspoonful of salt. Beat up an egg, stir it into half a pint of milk, and add it slowly to the flour, stirring one way all the time, and taking care that it does not become lumpy. Pour it into the baking tin under the meat for about three-quarters of an hour. When done take it out of the tin, cut it into neat squares, and arrange on a separate hot dish or round the meat.

Savory Olives.—Required: Two or three olives for each person. anchovy, or any kind of fish paste, fresh butter, hard boiled eggs, slices of brown bread and butter. Take about 2 tablespoonfuls of butter and the same of anchovy paste, more or less according to the number of olives. Mix these well together. Turn the olives—that is, peel them round and round, so that after the stone is out each olive can be coiled round again in its original shape. Roll up a morsel of the anchovy butter to resemble the stone, and put it in its place. Stamp out some small thin rounds of bread and butter the size of a two-shilling piece. Shell the hard-boiled egg, separate the yolks and whites, chop the whites finely, and rub the yolks through a strainer. Spread some of the yolk on each round of bread and butter. Put an olive in an upright position on each, and arrange a thin border of chopped white of egg around each. Then arrange them on fancy lace paper and serve.

Memoranda

SEPTEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Apogee	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Perigee	Rises	Sets
		8 7.4 a.m.	15 4.40 p.m.	3 4.8 a.m.	22 7.34 a.m.	29 9.57 p.m.	19 1.6 a.m.		
				Apogee 30 1.1 p.m.					
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	A.M.
1	S	Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity				6	45	33	1 21 54
2	M	Moreton Bay Settlement formed ..			1824	6	35	34	1 53 P.M.
3	Tu	Oliver Cromwell died ..			1658	6	25	34	2 44 1 27
4	W	John Pascoe Fawcner died ..			1869	6	05	35	3 31 2 18
5	Tu	Dr. John Dalton b-rn ..			1766	5	59	35	4 16 3 12
6	F	Pilgrim Fathers sailed for America ..			1620	5	58	36	4 57 4 5
7	S	H.M.S. Captain found-red. 500 lost ..			1870	5	57	36	5 36 5 0
8	S	Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity				5	56	37	6 13 5 55
9	M	Mirani Bridge, Mackay, opened ..			1897	5	55	37	6 48 6 51
10	Tu	Furious Gales on the coast ..			1876	5	54	38	7 23 7 47
11	W	S.S. Dandenong foundered ..			1876	5	53	38	7 58 8 45
12	Th	Sale Port Phillip Lands at Sydney...			1838	5	52	38	8 35 9 44
13	F	Battle of Tel-el-Kebir ..			1882	5	50	39	9 15 10 45
14	S	Jewish New Year's Day (A.M. 5662)				5	49	39	9 59 11 49
15	S	Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity				5	48	40	10 48 A.M.
16	M	First Railway opened ..			1830	5	47	40	11 43 0 50
17	Tu	Earthquake in Melbourne ..			1855	5	46	41	P.M. 1 52
18	W	Wills, explorer, buried Cooper's Creek ..			1861	5	45	41	1 47 2 50
19	Th	President Garfield died ..			1881	5	44	42	2 53 3 44
20	F	Battle of the Alma ..			1854	5	42	42	3 58 4 32
21	S	Gold licenses issued Victoria ..			1851	5	41	42	5 2 5 15
22	S	Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity				5	40	43	6 4 5 56
23	M	Perth, W.A., constituted a city ..			1856	5	39	43	7 4 6 34
24	Tu	Dean Millman died, aged 77 ..			1868	5	38	44	8 3 7 11
25	W	Ipswich Grammar School opened ..			1863	5	36	44	9 1 7 48
26	Th	Hon. T. J. Byrne, Premier, died ..			1898	5	35	45	9 57 8 26
27	F	Battle of Busaco ..			1810	5	34	45	10 52 9 5
28	S	St. George's Sound dis. by Vancouver ..			1791	5	33	46	11 46 9 47
29	S	Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity				5	32	46	A.M. 10 32
30	M	Lord Nelson born ..			1758	5	31	47	0 37 11 20

New Potatoes Crumbled.—Required: 1 lb. (or more) of new potatoes, 1 egg, browned crumbs, salt and pepper, a sprig of mint. Choose well shaped, fairly large potatoes. Boil them in a pan of fast boiling, salted water, with a sprig of mint in it until they are tender, but not at all broken; then lift them out of the water and dry them well in a clean cloth. With a sharp knife cut each in half lengthways, and dust each piece with salt and pepper. Beat up the egg, brush each piece with egg, then cover them with browned crumbs. Lay them in a greased baking tin, and bake them for about ten minutes in a quick oven. Arrange them on a lace paper in a hot dish, and garnish them with a little fresh or dried parsley.

Peas a la Francaise.—Required; Half a peck of peas, a tiny piece of soda, a pinch of salt, a lump of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of white sauce to every pint of peas. Shell the peas, then boil them carefully in boiling water with the sugar, salt, and soda, when they are tender drain off the water, and add to them sauce in the given proportion. If preferred, cream may be used in the place of the sauce—Season with pepper and a pinch of salt, and serve in a hot dish.

Rice and Plum Pudding.—A nice, cheap pudding can be made from the following:—Put half a pound of rice into a saucepan, and let it boil till quite tender, and then boil the same quantity of fruit—plums or apples—and mix these with the rice, with sugar to taste. Put all into a mould or basin till quite cold. Then turn out and serve.

Memoranda

OCTOBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Perigee	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Apogee	Rises	Sets
		7 8.21 p.m.	14 8.2 p.m.	15 0.3 a.m.	21 7.18 p.m.	29 5.51 p.m.	28 7.2 p.m.		
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A. M.	P. M.
1	Tu	Second Victorian Exhibition opened	..	1861	5 29 5	47	1 25	0	10
2	W	Failure of City of Glasgow Bank ..	..	1878	5 28 5	48	2 11	1	1
3	Th	Melbourne University opened ..	..	1855	5 27 5	48	2 53	1	55
4	F	New Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, opened ..	..	1888	5 26 5	49	3 33	2	50
5	S	Sir Thomas Mitchell, explorer, died ..	..	1855	5 25 5	49	4 11	3	45
6	S	Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity			5 24 5	49	4 46	4	41
7	M	Brisbane School of Arts opened ..	..	1851	5 23 5	50	5 22	5	38
8	Tu	Captain Cook landed in Poverty Bay ..	..	1779	5 22 5	51	5 57	6	37
9	W	Census of Port Phillip ..	..	1836	5 21 5	51	6 34	7	37
10	Th	British protect. procl. over New Guinea	..	1884	5 20 5	52	7 13	8	38
11	F	Sydney University inaugurated ..	..	1852	5 19 5	52	7 57	9	42
12	S	America discovered by Columbus ...	..	1492	5 18 5	53	8 44	10	45
13	S	Twentieth Sunday after Trinity			5 16 5	53	9 38	11	47
14	M	Battle of Hastings ... ..	...	1066	5 15 5	54	10 36	A. M.	
15	Tu	Abolition of Provinces (N.Z.) Bill p.	..	1875	5 14 5	54	11 38	0	45
16	W	Battle of Leipzig .. ..	..	1813	5 13 5	55	P. M.	1	39
17	Th	Gold Creek Reservoir completed ...	..	1885	5 12 5	55	1 46	2	28
18	F	St. Luke. Lord Palmerston died ..	..	1865	5 11 5	56	2 49	3	12
19	S	Planet Uranus discovered .. ..	..	1781	5 10 5	56	3 50	3	52
20	S	Twenty first Sunday after Trinity.			5 9 5	57	4 50	4	30
21	M	Battle of Trafalgar .. ..	..	1805	5 8 5	57	5 48	5	7
22	Tu	Daniel Henry Deniehy died ...	..	1865	5 7 5	58	6 47	5	43
23	W	Battle of Edgehill .. ..	..	1642	5 6 5	58	7 44	6	20
24	Th	1st Election, Council, Tasmania ...	..	1851	5 6 5	59	8 40	6	59
25	F	Battle of Balaclava .. ..	..	1854	5 5 5	60	9 35	7	40
26	S	Afgham War commenced .. ..	..	1878	5 4 5	60	10 28	8	24
27	S	Twenty-second Sunday after Trinity			5 3 5	61	11 19	9	11
28	M	St. Simon and St. Jude			5 2 5	62	A. M.	10	0
29	Tu	Opening of first Queensland Exhibition	..	1861	5 1 5	63	0 6	10	52
30	W	Great fire at Tower of London ..	..	1841	5 0 5	64	0 49	P. M.	
31	Th	Lieut. Waghorn's 1st overland route	..	1845	5 0 5	64	1 30	0	38

Kidney Cakes.—Required : Three oz. of white bread crumbs, 3 oz. of kidney (cooked), one egg, two dessertspoonfuls of chopped parsley, salt and pepper. Chop the parsley and kidney very finely, mix with them the crumbs and seasoning. Beat up the egg, and add enough of it to bind the mixture together. Shape the mixture into small, round, flat cakes. Brush them over with beaten egg. Then cover them with more bread crumbs. Fry them in a pan of fat from which a faint bluish smoke is rising ; when they are a pretty golden brown drain them on kitchen paper. Serve them garnished with fried parsley.

Boiled Leg of Mutton.—Leg of mutton, carrots, turnips, salt. Cut off the shank bone, trim the knuckle and wash and wipe the joint. Put it into a saucepan with enough boiling water for it to swim in, bring it quickly to the boil, remove the scum as it rises, simmer until tender, allowing from fifteen to twenty minutes to each pound, according to taste. Put a paper frill round the knuckle. Served with mashed turnips and carrots cut into neat shapes. Serve caper sauce in a tureen. The vegetables may be boiled with the meat, and the water kept to be boiled down for soup.

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NOVEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	First Quar.	Full Moon	Last Quar.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		D.	H.M.	D.	H.M.				
		6	8.39 a.m.	20	10.4 a.m.				
		13	3.14 a.m.	28	2.21 p.m.				
		9	4 p.m.—	25	3.8 p.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.									
						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	F	<i>All Saints Day.</i>				4	59.6	5	2 7 1 33
2	S	<i>All Souls Day.</i>				4	58.6	6	2 43 2 28
3	S	<i>Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity</i>				4	57.6	6	3 18 3 24
4	M	Famine in Paris				1870	4 57.6	7	3 53 4 22
5	Tu	Discovery of Gunpowder Plot				1605	4 56.6	8	4 30 5 22
6	W	Broken Hill strike declared " off "				1892	4 56.6	8	5 8 6 25
7	Th	S.S. City of Sydney wrecked				1862	4 54.6	9	5 51 7 29
8	F	John Milton died				1674	4 54.6	10	6 38 8 35
9	-	King's Birthday.					4 53.6	11	7 31 9 40
10	S	<i>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity</i>					4 53.6	11	8 29 10 41
11	M	<i>Martmas. Half Quarter Day.</i>					4 52.6	12	9 31 11 37
12	Tu	Richard Baxter, divine, born				1615	4 51.6	13	10 35 A.M.
13	W	Battle of Prestonpans				1715	4 51.6	14	11 39 0 28
14	Th	Old Prince's Bridge, Melbourne, op.				1850	4 51.6	14	P.M. 1 13
15	F	Captain Cook took possession of N.Z.				1769	4 50.6	15	1 42 1 53
16	S	Clevelanda Railway opened				1889	4 50.6	16	2 41 2 30
17	S	<i>Twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity</i>					4 49.6	17	3 39 3 6
18	M	Cardinal Pole died				1558	4 49.6	18	4 36 3 42
19	Tu	Last Convict Ship arrived in Sydney				1840	4 48.6	18	5 33 4 17
20	W	John Williams, missionary, killed				1897	4 48.6	19	6 30 4 55
21	Th	Princess Royal born				1840	4 48.6	20	7 26 5 35
22	F	General Havelock died				1857	4 47.6	21	8 20 6 18
23	S	Prince Alfred arrived in Melbourne				1867	4 47.6	22	9 12 7 3
24	S	<i>Twenty-sixth Sunday after Trinity</i>					4 47.6	22	10 0 7 52
25	M	John Knox died				1572	4 47.6	23	10 45 8 43
26	Tu	Electric Telegraph, S.A., opened				1855	4 46.6	24	11 27 9 35
27	W	Oliver Goldsmith born				1731	4 46.6	25	A.M. 10 28
28	Th	Battle of Modder River				1899	4 46.6	25	0 51 11 21
29	F	Bishop Dawes consecrated				1892	4 46.6	26	0 41 P.M.
30	S	St. Andrew. Bank holiday.					4 46.6	27	1 15 1 10

Ox Cheek Mould—A very economical dish is made for supper by boiling half a head for two hours and a half. Then cut the meat off in slices, and lay them in a mould with some pepper, salt and allspice. Pour over this a little mushroom ketchup and the liquor, well freed from fat, in which the head was boiled. Put the mould in a hot oven, and bake for an hour. When quite cold turn out into a dish, and garnish with parsley.

A Good Hot-Pot.—Peel and wash well some potatoes, cut in slices, and line the bottom of an earthenware pie dish with these. Then slices of Spanish onion, a layer of mutton or beef, a few chopped herbs; then commence again with another layer of potatoes, and so on, till the dish is full, adding pepper and salt to taste; a little kidney or oysters may be put on as fancy dictates, but have potatoes as the top layer. Then put a little stock or water, and finally a few thin rashers of bacon over the potatoes. Bake a nice brown, about two hours in a moderate oven.

Scrambled Eggs.—Three eggs, for each a round of toast. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. butter and a tablespoonful of cream for each egg. Put in a stewpan with salt to taste. Slightly beat all together before putting on the fire, then stir constantly until the mixture thickens. Do not allow it to boil, and heat slowly. Of course more cream is an improvement. Serve on buttersd toast.

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DECEMBER.

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	PHASES OF THE MOON.				SUN.		MOON.	
		New Moon	D. H.M.	Full Moon	D. H.M.	Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets
		First Quar. .. 12	0 16 p.m.	Last Quar. .. 28	9 10 a.m.				
		Perigee .. 7	0 7 p.m.	Apogee .. 28	7 4 a.m.				
MEMORABLE EVENTS.						H.M.	H.M.	A.M.	P.M.
1	S	First Sunday in Advent				4 46	6 28	1 49	2 0
2	M	Brisbane River first explored				1823	4 46	6 28	2 24 3 4
3	Tu	Tasmania separated from N.S.W.				1825	4 46	6 29	3 1 4 5
4	W	Thomas Carlyle born				1795	4 46	6 30	3 44 5 9
5	Th	Telegraph bet Geelong and Melbourne op.				1854	4 46	6 31	4 6 6 16
6	F	Leichhardt's last expedition set out ..				1846	4 46	6 31	5 17 7 23
7	S	Marshal Ney shot				1815	4 46	6 32	6 15 8 28
8	S	Second Sunday in Advent					4 46	6 33	7 18 9 29
9	M	S.S. Keilawarra wrecked				1889	4 46	6 33	8 24 10 24
10	Tu	Separation Day					4 47	6 34	9 30 11 12
11	W	John Gay died				1732	4 47	6 35	10 35 11 54
12	Th	Dr. Erasmus Darwin born				1731	4 47	6 35	11 37 A.M.
13	F	Artemisia, 1st immigrant ship arr. Brisbane				1848	4 47	6 36	P. M. 0 33
14	S	Prince Albert died				1861	4 47	6 37	1 34 1 8
15	S	Third Sunday in Advent					4 48	6 37	2 31 1 43
16	M	Canterbury (N.Z.) settled				1850	4 48	6 38	3 27 2 18
17	Tu	Governor Darling arrived Sydney				1825	4 48	6 39	4 22 2 54
18	W	Samuel Rogers, poet and banker, died ..				1856	4 49	6 39	5 18 3 33
19	Th	Sir W. E. Parry, Arctic navigator, b. ..				1790	4 49	6 40	6 12 4 14
20	F	Secession of Southern States				1860	4 50	6 40	7 5 4 58
21	S	St. Thomas					4 50	6 41	7 55 5 46
22	S	Fourth Sunday in Advent					4 51	6 41	8 42 6 36
23	M	Lord Romilly died				1874	4 51	6 42	9 24 7 28
24	Tu	Vasco de Gama, navigator, died				1525	4 52	6 42	10 4 8 20
25	W	Christmas Day.					4 52	6 43	10 40 9 13
26	Th	St. Stephen.—Bank Holiday.					4 53	6 43	11 14 10 6
27	F	St John					4 53	6 44	11 47 10 59
28	S	Innocents Day.					4 54	6 44	A.M. 11 53
29	S	First Sunday after Christmas					4 54	6 44	0 21 P.M.
30	M	Sydney Exchange opened				1857	4 55	6 45	0 55 1 46
31	Tu	G. Higinbotham, C.J. of Victoria, died ..				1892	4 56	6 45	1 32 2 47



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FIELD CULTURE AND GARDEN CALENDAR.

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JANUARY.

FARM.—January is always warm, and some years a dry month. Maize crops should be well stirred, and weeds kept down. Land can be ploughed for potatoes next month, and left fallow. Sorghums can be sown for winter feed, and towards the end of the month Cape barley for the same purpose. Stubbles can be ploughed under, and left to fallow for the ensuing wheat sowing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Good sowings can be made of cabbage and cauliflower, more so of the latter. Raise them without shade, sow in drills, and mulch with fine horse manure. Give plenty of water, a good soaking twice a week is better than a little every day. Plants raised out in the open stand transplanting far better than those grown under shade. Plant out cabbage and cauliflower raised last month. Sow French beans, cucumbers and marrows. If rain falls, a small sowing of peas and turnips can be made towards the end of the month. When water is available, use it freely on growing crops, and rake the soil as soon as it is dry enough to allow the use of the rake or garden cultivator. This keeps the soil from caking, and forms a soil mulch, which conserves the moisture. Sow lettuce, keep tomato vines stopped, and tie up. Dig up and manure all vacant beds. Peg down vines of cucumbers and marrows to prevent them being blown about.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Cut back straggling shoots of tea and noisette roses to one-third their length. Some of the vigorous growing hybrid perpetuals may also be slightly pruned, to induce a late flowering. Roses may still be budded, and the ties of those previously budded should be loosened. Continue to layer carnations, picotees, etc. Cut back pelargoniums, and propagate cuttings. Stake and tie up chrysanthemums, penstemons, and other plants requiring it; also see to the tying up of dahlias. If good flowers for show purposes are required, dahlias should be judiciously pruned and the buds thinned. A sowing of balsams, cockscombs, portulacas, zinnias, phlox, drummondi, candytuft, marigold, etc., may be made in boxes or beds in a shady place for planting out later on for autumn and winter flowering. Take up ripe bulbs of gladiolus. Gather seeds of desirable kinds of flowers as they ripen. Stir the surface of beds and borders frequently, especially after rain, to prevent weeds getting a start. Pay particular attention to lawns and walks, by mowing and weeding, also clipping the edges of grass-bordering walks, flower beds, and borders. If early pansies are wanted, seed may be sown now in boxes in a shady place. These will flower before the cold weather comes on. Chrysanthemums should be well looked to, tied up, and well watered with liquid manure.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Careful attention to watering and removal of decaying leaves, etc., will be the main work in this department. Fuschias can be easily propagated from small shoots of young wood, and do well if placed in a moist situation in the garden, but must not get too much sun, or be exposed to westerly winds. Hydrangeas also do well outside the bush-house if supplied with sufficient moisture, and not too much exposed to the afternoon sun. Vigorous-growing plants in pots, as caladiums, begonias, achimenes, gesnerias, etc., should have liquid manure once or twice a week. Syringe freely, and water-raised beds in which plants are growing by giving a thorough soaking twice a week during dry weather.

GLASS HOUSE AND FRAME.—Many of the plants having been shifted to the bush-house, this is a good time to effect alterations and repairs if necessary. Attend to

shading, watering, and ventilation regularly. Give the lightest positions to gloxinias, crotons; dracenas, tydeas, tuberous-rooted begonias, etc., and keep ferns and lycopods in the darkest. Allamandas, clerodendrons, cissus discolor, and stephanotis floribunda should be at their best; look well after insects on these, and syringe freely. Save seed of the choicest gloxinias, crotons, and dracenas (see last month). Propagate at once if not done. Make a sowing of calceolaria, cineraria, and primula sinensis, also all large kinds of minulus.

FEBRUARY.

FARM.—This is usually the wettest month of the year, and weather allowing, the farmer has a busy time. Land should be prepared for potatoes, avoid heavy black or clayey soil for their crop and cultivate well. A small area well prepared will give a more satisfactory return than a larger and more poorly done. Remember the cost of seed potatoes is always a heavy item. Cape Barley should be sown largely this month for winter feed, avoid sowing local grown seed, as it runs to seed too soon. Manure the land well for this crop and it will repay you. Sorghum and imphee can be sown for winter feed. Towards the end of the month prairie grass can be sown, this grass does particularly well on scrub lands or alluvial soil along creeks, but does poorly on heavy soils or ill-drained lands; for winter feed as a milk producer, it is quite equal to Cape Barley. Lucerne can be sown during the latter part of this month, but it is not always a success, for if heavy rains fall, and bright hot days succeed, it is sometimes scalded. Mangels and sugar beet may be sown but these will not be available for feeding purposes until the following spring. Field peas can also be sown about the middle of this month so as to have them ready to harvest before the frost comes. For topping up bacon pigs peas are excellent. Rye can also be sown this month. Prepare land for wheat sowing.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—If seasonable rain falls there is plenty of work in the kitchen garden. Large sowings of cabbage, cauliflower, savoys, brocoli, brussels sprouts and kohlrabi. Peas may be planted in quantity, also lettuce and turnips. French beans of varieties should be sown; the autumn crops are often the heaviest. Salad crops, such as raddish, cress and mustard, are best planted towards the end of this month. Lima beans should be in full bearing, if any pods ripen pick them for seed as exposure to the wet weather causes them to decay. Prepare beds for planting out cabbage and cauliflower etc. Cultivate deeply and do not be afraid to use plenty of manure. Keep the soil well raked between the rows of peas, beans, etc., as this keeps down the weeds and conserves the moisture in the soil. If the month should prove a wet one, carrots and beet can be sown towards the end of the month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Pansies planted in seed beds last month should be ready now for planting out; make the ground rich, soot is a capital manure for pannies. When planted out, shade for a day or two during the heat of the day. Chrysanthemums are now sending up their flower stalks, keep them well staked and see that they are well supplied with moisture. Sow in seed boxes or beds, dianthus, candy-tuft, larkspur, marigold, phlox, salpiglossis, stocks, sweet William, wallflower for autumn planting out, also mignonette and poppies when you desire them in the garden as they do not transplant very well. Plant out winter flowering bulbs.

BUSH HOUSE.—The remarks of last month will, in the main, apply to this as regards watering, &c. Any gesneraceous plants, or caladiums, showing signs of going to rest, must have water withheld from them gradually, and they be allowed to go to rest. A glass frame is a necessary adjunct to a bushhouse, and to this such plants should be removed, so that proper attention may be given to them, as they must be dried gradually, and not allowed to become dust-dry. Continue to supply liquid manure to vigorous-growing plants in pots as directed last month. Contrary to the generally conceived opinions, many ferns—including some of the adiantums—are often benefited by an occasional supply of weak liquid manure. Do not over-water, especially towards the end of the month.

GLASS-HOUSE AND FRAME.—This is a good time to put in a batch of gloxinia and foliage begonia leaves for propagation, select good sound leaves, and not those par-

tially decayed. A few cyclamens should be potted and started into growth. Sow *calceolaria*, *cineraria*, *primulus*, if not already done, as each of these—especially the first named—are liable to “damp off” while very young, they should be pricked off into other pots or pans as soon as they are half an inch high. To do this prepare seed pans well drained and filled with moderately sandy soil, very finely sifted for the top, and pressed firm, get two sticks the size of a penholder, and make a somewhat blunt point to each, then to one make a chisel edge, and cut a narrow slit in it half an inch long, and all is ready; take the stick with the slit in it in the left hand, and the pointed one in the right, catch the stem of the young seedling in the cleft so that the tender leaves rest on each side of it, and with the other stick loosen the soil below it and it can be lifted, transfer it to the other pan by making a hole with the pointed stick and lower the seedling into it, and press the soil to it with the dibble; when all are pricked out, water with a fine rose, and place in a shady place for a day or two. I have been thus explicit in explaining how to perform a simple operation, in consequence of amateurs asking me so often when told, “such and such seedlings should be pricked off,” “how can I prick them off until they are big enough to get a hold of.” If left till then three parts will invariably have “damped off.”

MARCH.

FARM.—On the Downs, and with an average rainfall, this month is the chief lucerne planting time. It cannot be too strongly urged that the preparation of the soil be well carried out, deep ploughing, and well worked until the surface is quite fine, is necessary to get a good stand of lucerne. It should be noted that the seed only requires a very light covering of soil for if buried too deep the seed perishes. Swede turnips should be sown largely, and Cape barley for green feed. Tares and Vetches if sown with Cape barley make capital winter feed for stock. Continue preparing land for ensuing wheat and barley sowing. This is a good time to sow field carrots, the white Belgium is a favorite kind.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Make good sowing of carrots, parsnips, and beet. A good many of the cabbage and cauliflowers sown last month should be now ready for planting out. Cauliflowers require plenty of room, especially large kinds like “Vitches autumn giant.” Turnips can be now planted in quantity and in warm situations dwarf French beans can be sown up to the end of this month. Broad beans can be now sown and if the weather is favorable a small sowing of onions. Strawberries can also be planted out, get strong runners and water if weather is dry. A small pinch of fowl manure to each plant gives strawberries a good start. Unless in very warm situations it is not much good planting peas this month, for if they come into flower during frosty weather the pods are destroyed. This is a good time to plant out leeks—they should be planted in trenches at least 9in. deep with plenty of manure well worked in the bottom of the trench, plant about 6in. apart and as they grow up, hill up the soil. Parsley should be sown now, and all the salad crops planted.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is the best month for sowing all kinds of hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, such as *dianthus* (many sorts), stocks, *phlox drummondii*, *escholtzia*, *antirrhinum*s, *asters*, *pansies*, *calliopsis*, *mignonette*, *clarkias*, *godetias*, and many others. Carnations, &c., which were layered as directed, will now be well-rooted, and may be shifted into beds and borders where required. Divide penstemons and verbenas. Plant out seedlings raised in boxes or beds, and transplant any desirable ones that have come up self-sown in the borders. Cut back *bouvardias* and *fuchsias* that have become leggy. Towards the end of this month the various winter flowering bulbs should be planted—snowflakes, the various *narcissus*, and daffodils. Select well-grown bulbs and plant at least 4in. deep. Do not neglect the *chrysanthemums*. Liquid manure will help on your favorite blooms. The end of this month is also a good time to plant *anemones* and *ranunculus*, these—especially the latter—require a deeply-worked and rich soil; the ground should be worked to fineness, and manure thoroughly incorporated with it. Plant the tubers two inches deep and six inches apart, press firmly and cover with fine soil; if planted

In mixed beds or borders, the positions should be carefully marked to prevent their being disturbed before they show above the surface. Primroses and Polyanthus may be now taken up and divided, also daisies, these latter are seldom so fine as seedlings, and for fine flowers, seedlings should be raised every year. Plant buffalo grass to cover bare patches, or lay turf, as is most expedient.

BUSH-HOUSE.—A re-arrangement will be required to be made here towards the end of the month. Many of the more tender ferns and gesneraceous plants, alocasias, caladiums, &c., will require removal to warmer quarters in the frame or glass-house. See that the drainage of all pots is free. Watering should be done more carefully, and will be better done in the mornings after the middle of the month, and less syringing will be necessary. If there are climbers growing on the bush-house (which is too often the case, and is a practise very pernicious in its effects, as the shade cannot be regulated as it should be, and, moreover, the climbers invariably root all through the beds and rockery, to the great injury of the plants growing therein), a part should be at once cut away, so as to make the shade less dense. Prune fuchsias growing in the beds, remove decaying fronds of ferns, and keep all clean and tidy.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Caladiums, alocasias, gloxinias, and begonias that are going to rest should be sparingly watered, and gradually dried off. A glass frame, free from drip, is about the best place to ripen these off, whether they have flowered in the bush-house or elsewhere. A batch of cuttings of fuchsias should now be put in; and another lot of cyclamens started, pot these on in rich soil as they advance. Pot off cinerarias, calceolarias, &c., as they get large enough. A sheltered but light position in the bush-house will be a good place for these for a few weeks. Keep a sharp look out for red spiders, which are very troublesome to the grower of calceolarias especially. Pot off rooted cuttings of pelargoniums, and stop any that are inclined to be leggy. Many of the hard-wooded plants will now require re-potting, including aralias, hibiscus, ixoras, eranthemum, &c. Others may have a top-dressing of a good compost. Ventilate freely, but close early in the evening.

APRIL.

FARM.—There is usually a considerable fall in the temperature during this month, and often frosts, following rain. Maize crops should now be ripening and require to be looked after. The preparation of land for wheat, barley, and oats, should be now in an advanced stage, and wheat and barley can be both sown this month, but oats had be better left to sow later on. Pumpkins are now ripening and can be carted off the field; handle them carefully, for every bruise is a source of decay. Sow rape for stock feed. Lucerne planting can be still continued and prairie grass comes up freely and makes vigorous growth during the winter months. As a milk producer it equals Cape barley. Successive planting of the latter should still be continued, for even if not all required for green feed, Cape barley is one of the best of pig feeds, it is well worth 3s a bushel for that purpose, taking pork at 4d. per pound. Where onions form part of the field crops, this is the best month to plant. The soil requires a good preparation twice, or better still, three ploughings, narrowing to a fine tilth and then rolling a firm surface, and drill the seed in rows from 15 to 18 inches apart. It is no use trying to grow onions unless good attention is paid to the details of thinning, weeding, and keeping the ground in perfect order. Swede turnips and carrots can be sown, and crops of these sown last month should be thinned out and otherwise attended to. Clover and English grasses can also be sown. Clover does well on the Downs, also perennial rye grasses.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Plant out cabbage, cauliflower, brocoli, Kohl rabi, and savoys. Plant more seed of cabbage and cauliflower for succession. This is a good month for parsnip planting, and carrots can still be sown. Broad beans are sown this month for a main crop. This is the best month of the year to sow onions, the white tripoli and allied sorts do well on our lighter soils on the Downs. Sow lettuce, parsley. Plant out eschallots, sage, and marjorum. Turnips of varieties should be largely sown this month. Peas can be sown now for market or general use. "Yorkshire hero" and "Vetches perfection" are good standard croppers. On most

of our soils, bone dust helps the pea crop greatly. Tomatoes should be bearing heavily this month, and require attention by being tied up; dead leaves and branches being cut off, so as to give the fruit all that is available. Plant out leeks. Earth up celery.

● **FLOWER GARDEN.**—Chrysanthemums should be in full bloom now; keep well tied up and mark those that produce the choicest blooms for future planting. Plant out pansies for spring flowering, also candytuft, stocks. Sow sweet peas. Plant bulbs. Pay particular attention to violets. Keep the soil well stirred between the plants, and look out for chickweed and couch grass which choke the plants. The new variety, "Princess of Wales," produces fine long stemmed flowers. Wallflowers if not already sown, should be; they flower freely in Toowoomba. Cosmos should be in full flower and require attention. Carnations, pinks, &c., that were layered, ought to be all well-rooted, and should be taken off and planted out. It is a good plan to detach them from the parent plant as soon as rooted, and leave them a week or so before shifting them. Dahlias: The first planted will soon be done, and should be lifted when they become unsightly, others will require attention in removing dead flowers and tying up. Penstemons, verbenas, and phloxes (perennial) may be divided and replanted, also primroses, polyanthus, and daisies. Hardy annuals, biennials and perennials, may still be sown—see last month. Anemones and ranunculus ought now to be planted. Lilliums that have been taken up should now be planted, and large clumps taken up, separated and replanted. Gladiolus—see preceding month. This is a good time to lay down turf for new lawns, or to repair bare patches; also for sowing grass seeds for same purpose; but turfing is the best.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Not much can be done in this department, except effecting any alterations required, and keeping all tidy. Water when necessary, in the mornings remove live or brushwood shade where it is anyway dense, otherwise the plants will be soft and drawn and be the sooner affected by the cold. Remove the more tender plants in pots to warmer quarters under glass. Look to the drainage of pot-plants, and keep it free.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Cinerarias, calceolarias, and primulas should be potted on as they require it. A glass frame, not too deep is a better place for them—particularly the first-named—than a glass-house until they begin to show flowers; as they require to be kept near the glass to produce good stocky plants, otherwise they will become drawn. Fumigate on the first appearance of insects. Cyclamens started in February will require a shift, another lot may be potted and started. Caladiums, alocasias, &c.—see last month. Late started gloxinias, achimenes, tuberous-rooted begonias, &c., that are now flowering should have the lightest positions, and be supplied with liquid manure twice a week; those going out of flower must be watered very sparingly, and allowed to dry off gradually, and those quite dried off had better be laid on their sides to prevent being watered by accident. Continue to propagate fuchsias. Ferns that are growing freely should have a little top-dressing and be freely watered to encourage them, as they will be useful to supply the place of other plants that have gone to rest; those going to rest water sparingly. Ventilate freely in fine weather, but close early.

MAY.

FARM.—This is the month for sowing wheat, for experience has shown that the early sown wheat usually escapes the rust. The three favorite varieties sown on the Downs are "Marshall's No. 3," "Budd's early," and "Allora spring," and for hay crop "Belaturka." Malting and Cape barley should be sown. Oats for either hay or grain can be sown this month; if intended for hay sow thickly to prevent it growing too coarse. Onions can be sown this month—see remarks last month. This is a good month to sow field peas; where a drill is not available, they can be ploughed in, putting the seed in every second furrow. Peas make the best food for topping off bacon pigs; they also enrich the land for future crops and should be more largely sown than what they are at present. Gather corn and pumpkins as they ripen.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Transplant cabbage, cauliflower, and others of the *Brasica* tribe; also sow for succession, radish, turnips, lettuce, mustard and cress if in a warm situation, carrots and beet. Towards the end of the month rhubarb can be planted; to grow good rhubarb the land should be trenched, and see that the drainage is perfect for though rhubarb revels in moisture, it will not thrive in wet ground; work plenty of manure into the soil. Asparagus plants are now dying off, cut away the dead stalks, and lightly fork the bed, as a preparation for a top dressing later on. Water is not so largely required during the cool months, but do not fail to keep the soil well stirred amongst all growing plants. With or without water, constant use of the hoe or rake makes more plant food available. Onions sown last month should be fit to transplant now. A good sowing of broad beans and peas should be made this month.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Violets will now be commencing to flower; keep them free from weeds, and pick the flowers freely for if not allowed to seed they will produce fine flowers. Clip hedges and edgings of box, rosemary, &c., at once, if not done, and fill up gaps with cuttings if no plants are available. Chrysanthemums will now require attention in removing dead flowers and keeping them neatly tied up. Mark the best, with a view to propagating them, and the weedy ones to be weeded out. Cut down dahlias as they finish flowering, and lift the roots and store them in a dry place free from frost. Hyacinths, and tulips sparaxis, ixias, &c., should now be planted. It is not too late for anemones, and ranunculus—if sound corms and tubers be obtained. Lilliums ought now to be planted. There are many fine lilliums, and one of the best is *L. Auratum* (the golden-rayed lily of Japan), which can now be obtained at a very low price, and should be in every garden. There are many newly-introduced lilliums, and anything new in so desirable a class of plants is deserving of a trial to prove it merits. Propagate penstemons by division and cutting; also divide perennial phloxes, daisies, polyanthus, violets, &c., if not already done. Bouvardias—See last month. This is the best time to plant and transplant camellias, azaleas, and all other evergreens, and the earlier in the month the better. Continue to sow pansy seed as required. Sweet peas, phlox, drummondii, candytuft, silene, and other hardy annuals may be sown for spring flowering. Commence pruning roses, but do not prune the whole of the bush at once, but a part, at intervals of 3 weeks, which will prolong the flowering, especially in the case of hybrid perpetuals. Make new lawns, and repair old ones where necessary by laying turf or sowing seeds of suitable grasses.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Proceed at once with alterations necessary; and if not sheltered from the west and south-west, some protection should be provided before the end of the month. Remove all plants requiring glass protection to the frame, as frosts may be expected any time after the middle of the month, in any part of the district, and earlier in the southern parts. Any climbers growing over the structure should be thinned at once if not done; remove all decaying leaves. Water sparingly and keep the whole place tidy.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Continue to pay attention to caladiums, gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias, as they show signs of going to rest, as directed previously. One careless watering after they have gone to rest would have a disastrous effect. Cinerarias, primulus, and calceolarias—see last month. The first and last named should be syringed frequently, but primulas should not be watered overhead. Keep these in a light position to prevent being drawn. Pot off fuchsias as soon as well rooted, and continue to propagate. Shift pelargoniums into large pots as the pot fills with roots, but do not over-pot them. Cyclamens—See last month.

JUNE.

FARM.—Where good oaten hay is required June is one of the best months for sowing. The old favorite "Tartarian" oat is now being supplanted by the "Alquian"; the latter stools well, a thin straw, good head, makes the best of hay, comes on rapidly, and stands a good deal of dry weather. With many farmers this is the best month to sow wheat, also barley with Cape and malting. Rape sown this

month gives an early spring feed for sheep or swine. As no more cuttings can be expected from the lucerne paddocks until spring conditions prevail, give them a heavy harrowing, and top dress with bone dust or Eagle Farm manure. Lucerne once fairly established derives great benefit from being harrowed after each cutting, besides keeping down weeds, couch grass &c., it allows the air and moisture to penetrate the soil. Plant a good breadth of field peas—there is money in this crop. Land should be prepared now for the ensuing potato crop.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Cabbage and cauliflowers should continue to be planted out. Sow peas for succession. Transplant onions. Asparagus beds now require a top dressing of manure carefully worked in between the plants with a fork, and a good dressing of salt when the bed is done up. Rhubarb crowns should be planted this month if not planted before. A heavy mulching of manure helps to conserve the moisture and produce succulent stalks of this wholesome vegetable. Sow table turnips, the "white nepaul" is an excellent variety, also lettuce, radish, and some of the small solid headed cabbage for summer use. Remember to keep the hoe and rake constantly in use; neglect of this means inferior crops.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This month is a trying one in the flower garden. There are few plants in bloom, and the growth (except the winter bulbs) is almost dormant. All kinds of plants, whether deciduous or otherwise, may be safely shifted, it follows that it is about the best for altering and reforming beds, borders, or the general re-arrangement of the whole garden. Before commencing such, a plan of what is intended should be prepared and definitely decided upon. All gaps in edgings and hedges should be filled at once. Plant out pansies, daisies, phlox, drummondii, &c., from reserve beds. Herbaceous perennials, such as phlox, penstemon, &c., may still be divided, if not attended to. Cut away old stems of chrysanthemums, and divide and plant any it is desired to propagate. If nine-tenths of every plant were dug out every year—leaving the young growth—and the rest thrown away, the result would be better flowers than are produced at present. Take up and store dahlias if not already done. Prune roses (see last month), and put in cuttings of those it is desired to propagate. Make a first planting of gladiolus. Narcissus, ixias, sparaxis, freezias, babianas, and hyacinths should be planted at once if not done. Amaryllis and hippeastrums may be divided and replanted. Stir the soil about anemones and ranunculus. Divide and replant lily of the valley. Give lawns a dressing of fine, well decomposed manure, and rake fine. Propagate shrubs, &c., by layers and cuttings.

BUSH-HOUSE.—There is little to be done in this department just now, except removing decaying leaves and keeping all tidy, and effecting alterations, if such are required. If dry weather prevails, raised beds made up with logs or stones, should have a good soaking of water about once a fortnight, always watering in the morning, or plants growing therein will suffer materially.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Some of the earliest potted-off cinerarias will now be throwing up their flowers, and these may be put into the greenhouse. Keep a sharp look out for aphids on these, and red spiders on the calceolarias, and fumigate on their first appearance. Slugs also are fond of these plants, and require looking after. Cyclamens ought now to be flowering, and should be distributed in prominent positions in the house. Pot on fuchsias, and continue to propagate. The scale insect and the mealy bug are invariably troublesome at this time of the year, and crotons, dracenas, clerodendrens, stephanotus, hoyas, &c., will require frequent attention in consequence. These require a moist heat at this time of the year, but where only one greenhouse is available for everything, it often becomes a difficult matter to give each plant the treatment it requires. A batch of gloxinias may be started in a seed-pan, to be potted off later on. Water sparingly, but let nothing suffer for want of water.

JULY.

FARM.—Wheat, barley, and oats can still be sown, but in the case of the two former, earlier sowing is preferable. Again oats sown this month do well. Where soil is suitable, potatoes can be sown the end of this month; "Brownel's beauties"

seem to suit the Downs climate and they are a good quality potato; "Early Rose" should not be sown in quantity as their keeping qualities are poor. If the winter has been a moist one the early sown crops of wheat will be getting rank. A good feeding off by sheep benefits this crop. Many farmers turn in their milk cows for an hour or two with advantage to both crop and pail, only see that the surface is dry before the stock are turned in. If on the contrary, the season has been dry and only a poor growth in the cereals, a light harrowing is most beneficial. Land can now be prepared for next maize crop, also land for lucerne planting. Field carrots should be sown this month, also rape for spring feeding. Plant rye—there is a good demand for the straw.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Sow peas for succession. If early tomatoes are wanted (and they always are), sow in boxes and carry inside a house at night. If a hot bed is available, plant both tomatoes and cucumbers in it for transplanting out when the weather becomes warmer. Asparagus beds should now have a dressing of salt; and if not attended to in other respects, as directed, should be done at once. Globe artichokes should have all the superfluous shoots taken away, leaving only three to the strong plants and two to the weaker one. Attend to rhubarb also, as directed in previous months, without delay, if not done. Towards the end of the month the seakale may be covered up for blanching. If it is required to force them, a long fresh stable manure should be used; otherwise, any kind of litter, leaves, or sand will do, so long as it excludes the light. It is a good plan to place a large flower-pot over the crowns—a large drain-pipe will answer the same purpose—and cover it with the litter. Earth up celery as it gets fit, always choosing dry weather for doing so. Sow cabbage—early York and St. John's Day are two good sorts to sow now, the E.Y. will be cut as the other comes in to be cut. Turnips may also be sown towards the end of the month; early six weeks is a good sort to sow now; also red American stone. Thin and transplant onions; and plant out cabbage, cauliflower, and lettuce in showery or cloudy weather. Lettuce and radish may be sown, choosing a light, well-drained, and warm situation. Keep the soil open between the crops by frequent stirrings with the hoe. Stick peas as they require it.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Hurry on any alterations to the beds, &c., so as to get them finished as soon as possible. Plant out from reserve beds as required. Edgings and hedges—see last month. Finish pruning roses. Plant gladioli largely. Finish the dividing of herbaceous perennials if not already done. Give anemones and ranunculus, also lilliums, that are advancing in growth, a mulching of decomposed cowdung or other manure. Tie up tree carnations &c. Camellias may still be planted; old plants will be much benefitted by a dressing of decomposed manure; and, if dry weather prevails they should have a soaking of water once a week, especially those that are flowering.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Not much can be done in the bush-house at present, except keeping tidy. All plants in pots should be looked to regularly, to keep the drainage clear and see that they are free from worms, and also see that none suffer too much shade.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The remarks of last month will apply generally to this. Care should be taken not to fire up too much in the evening and early night; and then allow the fires to go out towards early morning, as it is at this later period that heat is required to keep out the frost. Propagate coleus; and fuchsias may still be put in. Do not give these latter artificial heat—a cold frame is the best place—and if the plants be syringed frequently, and the frame closed early in the afternoon, they will grow strong; and keep free from the pest of fuchsia growers—thrip. Cinerarias, primulus, &c.: See last month. Pelargoniums should now have their final shift, being careful not to over-pot.

AUGUST.

FARM.—Potato planting should be done this month. Where imported seed can be procured it is best to use it. Oats may still be sown during the earlier part of the month. In warm situations a sowing of maize can be made, but if the land is low lying or subject to frosts, it is better to delay until next month. Towards the

end of the month lucerne should be sown. With a thunderstorm or two, August and September planted lucerne often makes a strong stand. Field carrots for stock feed should be sown now. Prepare land for mangels, maize, sorghum, pumpkins, and other summer crops. Plant rye.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Carrots, parsnips, and beet for summer use should be sown this month or early in September; later sowings seldom do any good. Plant out cabbage, but it is too late to do any good with cauliflowers. Lettuce planted out this month are usually the finest of the year. Peas for summer can still be sown, the "American Wonder," "McLean's Little Gem," are good summer peas. In moist years peas can be grown all the year round on the Downs, but the autumn and spring crops are the best. In warm and sheltered situations French beans, cucumbers, and tomatoes may be sparingly sown. Asparagus should be shooting freely now. Empty cabbage and cauliflower beds should be turned over to prepare them for beans and other summer crops. Broad beans should be flowering freely now; when from two feet to two feet six inches high top them, as they seldom form pods unless this is done. If you have any tomato plants ready, plant out, but they require to be covered at night in case of frost. The same may be said of cucumbers. Peas should now be flowering; all peas even the dwarfest do better if sticked.

FLOWER GARDEN.—This is a good month to put lawns in order, rake them heavily, or if large have them harrowed. It is difficult to get proper soil for top dressing lawns; scrub soil if sifted to take the roots out acts very well, but the best of all is soil scraped from the surface of a yard or small paddock, that has had a horse or two running in it. Bone meal or Eagle Farm manure are excellent also. Shrubs and trees intended for ornamental or shade purposes should be planted now. The soil heat commences to rise this month and the young plants grow away without any check. See that anemones, ranunculus, and other bulbs as hyacinths, tulips, &c., do not suffer want of water, mulch the beds if not done, as directed last month. Continue to plant gladioli—a succession of flowers of this indispensable bulb may be had for seven or eight months in the year by judicious successive plantings. Plant dahlias after middle of the month, sow hardy annuals, and plant out any that have been kept in reserve for the purpose. Pelargoniums will soon be in flower, and should be tied out to sticks, to prevent being broken by the wind, and to give effect. Tie up carnations &c. Any shrubs, whether evergreen or deciduous, that it is intended yet to shift, should be moved as early as possible, and all alterations should be finished without further delay.

BUSH-HOUSE.—As the worst of the frosts will be over generally by the middle of the month, all frost-bitten and decaying portions of the plants should be removed. Any alterations intended should be effected without delay, and the beds should have a dressing of good compost; made up of virgin loam three, manure two, and sand one. A special manure, manufactured by a Sydney firm, and sold under the name of "Shepherd's Fertilizer," is an excellent substitute for manures (as generally understood) for the above purpose. Apply fresh ashes, if required, for pot-plants to stand on; and a few primulas and cinerarias in flower should be brought in to give the place a brighter appearance. Many of the plants growing in pots, such as foliage begonias, hardy ferns, hydrangeas, &c., will now be the better of re-potting. A strong soil is suitable for the latter, and a light soil for the former.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Some of the first dried off gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias should now be potted, and started in growth. Alocasias and caladiums should also be potted. Be careful not to water either at first; in fact, if the latter are potted in somewhat moist soil, and placed in a somewhat moist heat, they will start better without water for a few days. Re-pot or top-dress any clerodendrons, dipladenas, cissus, &c., that require it, and push them on, train, and tie carefully as they make growth—neglect of this often spoils a plant for the season. Syringe more freely as the days get warmer, and give air more freely, still closing early in the evening. Divide and re-pot foliage begonia. Continue to propagate coleus. Fuchsias and pelargoniums that have had their final shift should be supplied with weak liquid manure as the pots fill with roots. Many ferns will now require re-potting. Seeds of half-hardy and tender annuals should be sown

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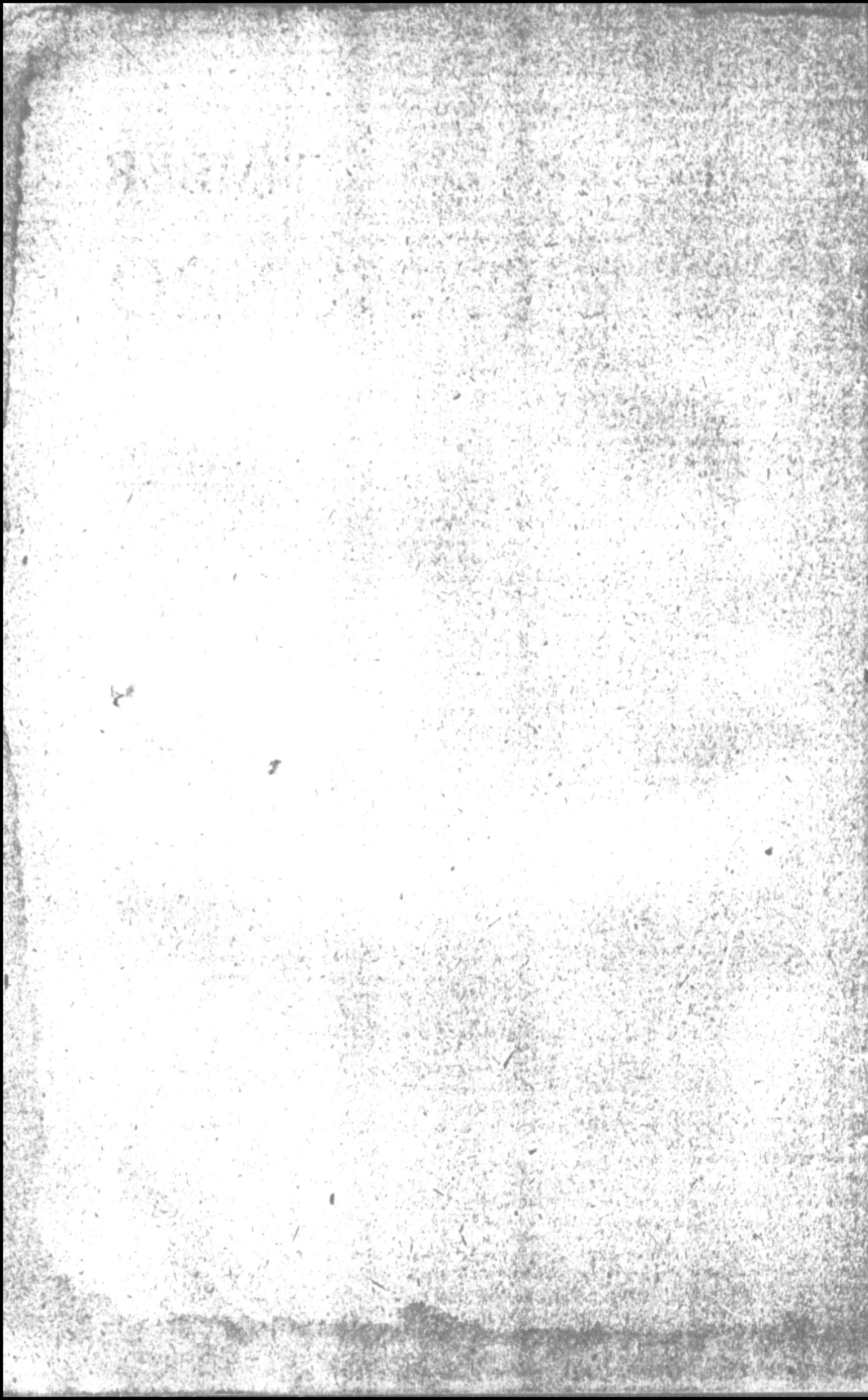
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under glass to raise plants for putting out later on ; and this department will be required in the same connection on account of the vegetable garden to raise melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, &c.

SEPTEMBER.

FARM. When potato planting has been delayed, push on and get the work done as early as possible this month. If the weather is showery, finish planting lucerne (see notes last month). Sow maize, sorghum, and allied crops. This and the following months are the best for sowing mangels, for the following reasons :— They grow all the summer ; heat affects them but little if the ground is tilled and there is an ordinary supply of moisture. Mangels planted in September or October are ready for use during the following winter months, the period of the year that succulent food is most required. They grow well on the Downs and yield heavy crops, and all farm animals are fond of them. A top-dressing of say 200lb. salt to the acre should be given to land prepared for mangels. The large mangels shown at our shows every year are useless as feed ; they are too old ; they should be solid and full of sap, not fibre. When from eight to nine months old they should be pulled and if not required for immediate use, the tops twirled off and the roots stacked on dry straw and with a covering of straw laid on top will keep for two or three months, and improve in feeding quality. When sweet potatoes are grown in the field the land should be prepared this month. Get land ready for future maize and sorghum planting.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—Melons of all sorts and cucumbers that have been raised under cover should now be planted out, but it is necessary to watch for frosty or windy nights and cover them. Sow melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, marrows, egg plants. Melons are particularly partial to manures containing a large quantity of nitrogen, such as the Meat Preserving Company's preparations, the offal from slaughter yards or any substance containing animal matter. Well rotted sheep dung is also very good ; ordinary farmyard manure suits cucumbers. French beans are now due for planting. "Burpeas" green stringless is a capital variety of dwarf bean. For climbers, the zebra is hard to beat. All beans do well in land that has previously been occupied by the Brassica tribe, and if the land has been well manured for former crop, the beans will not require any, but as soon as they appear above ground keep the hoe going. Keep making small sowings and planting out of cabbages, for if all do not succeed, some will. This is a good month to make a main planting of beet. It is little use planting turnips during the spring or summer months as they are so often attacked by aphid during these periods. Peas, the dwarf sorts can be sown, but to get good crops during the warmer months they require plenty of water. It is little use sowing parsnips now, but the short horn carrot can be sown for succession. Keep the broad beans topped. Where pea beds are gone out of bearing dig in the haulm, as it adds to the fertility of the soil. Get land ready for lima beans (see October notes). Plant Capsicums and chillies, also plant chokos and earth nuts. Lettuce should be thinly planted in drills, thinned out and not transplanted for summer use ; where plenty of mulching is available use it freely as it keeps the ground cool and saves water.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The annuals sown in autumn will now be flowering freely, and if good judgment has been displayed in their selection and arrangement, a gay appearance will be the result. If they have not been properly thinned, it will be better to thin them even now ; and this should be done by cutting them clean out at the root, rather than by pulling them up. Any reserves may be planted out in showery weather. Half-hardy and tender annuals may now be sown in open ground. Continue to plant gladiolus for successional flowering ; tie up the earlier planted ones as they require it. Plant dahlias, and put a stake to each, to prevent their being cut up when hoeing. Hyacinths, tulips, ranunculus, &c., must not be allowed to suffer from want of water. These as well as anemones, if in an exposed position, should be sheltered from the mid-day sun, also from heavy rain. Pelargoniums : See last month. The lower branches of these may be pegged down instead of tying them to sticks, and this will give a better effect. Put sticks to and

tie carnations, picotees, &c., mulching these with decomposed stable manure making their growth, and any requiring pruning should be attended to in that direction, and all the plants should have a little manure forked in around them, or be mulched with manure. Pay strict attention to mowing of lawns, clipping of edgings, and weeding.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Many plants may now be removed from the frames into the bush-house, and a general re-arrangement will be necessary. Any potting not alluded to, as directed last month, should be done at once; as should also the supplying of ashes for the plants to stand on. Repair any bare places in the roof of the structure, but no climbing plants should be allowed to grow thereon.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The repotting of many of the plants will now require to be done, if not done already. Start another lot of gloxinias, achimenes, and tuberous-rooted begonias; also caladiums. Crotons and dracænas should be freely syringed, and kept in the warmest part of the house to bring out their colours well. Continue to propagate coleus, and pot off those already rooted. Any annuals raised under glass for planting out would be all the better for being potted, and kept close for a day or two, and then hardened off before being put out. Give fuchsias that are showing flower liquid manure, and any of a later batch should have a final repotting. Syringe the plants freely, and fumigate on the appearance of thrip or other insects. Give air more freely as the days get warmer.

OCTOBER.

FARM.—The soil heat should this month be favorable for heavy sowing of maize and all the sorghum crops. It should hardly be necessary to impress upon the farmer that deep cultivation is more profitable than broad cultivation. The smaller and properly worked gives a more certain return than a large surface only half cultivated. A change of seed, say from maize grown on red soil to black soil, or from a cooler climate to a warmer climate, is beneficial. It is a mistake to continue growing year after year from the same original seed, and can only be done where the greatest care is exercised in selecting the finest cobs. Where this is done a strain may be established that will suit the soil and climate. Pumpkins on the Downs do better if planted by themselves. Manures that contain plenty of nitrogen are the best for pumpkins. It also pays with pumpkins when the main shoots are five or six feet long to stop them, for, like most of this tribe they fruit on the laterals. If not sown last month, sow mangels now (see last month's remarks). Sow buckwheat and brown millet. If sweet potato vines can be procured plant now; they prefer new land and are capital feed for stock. The white maltese are the best for table use. Look over reaper and binder mowing machines and see they are all ready to start harvesting cereal crops.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This is the best month to plant lima beans. This splendid bean is not grown in anything like the quantity that it should be. It is at once the most nutritious and palatable of all vegetables; does exceedingly well on the Downs, of easy cultivation, and a long persistent bearer. The writer has been growing lima beans for the last 28 years and writes from good experience. They will grow in almost any soil, stand any amount of dry weather and continue bearing; are most prolific under irrigation, and almost free from insect pests, the only one being a black aphid which attack the young shoots. An emulsion of soap, tobacco, and kerosene, will destroy these. The tall varieties are the challenge, burpees "king of the garden," and Henderson's, they rank for quality as named. The dwarf are burpees dwarf, and Thorburn's dwarf, the latter is the best. The tall varieties are certainly the best to grow; the rows at least 4ft. 6in. apart, and the beans 6in. to 9in. apart in the rows. They require to be trellised or well staked as soon as they commence to run, and be sure to twine the runner the same direction, as the sun appears to follow. Plenty of manure should be dug in the beds, and bone dust or burnt bones worked in along the rows. Sown in October they commence to bear after Christmas and continue until heavy frosts come in May or June. In planting do not put more than two inches of soil over the seed, and try and plant with the germ downward. Water freely until they are above the ground.

Continue sowings of French beans, cucumbers, melons, marrows, squashes. Tomatoes should be planted out freely now. There are many sorts but all require much the same treatment. Keep the suckers that arise near the foot of the stem pulled off and fasten the main shoots to stakes, or better still, wire netting; stop or pinch off the tops when sufficiently grown, this helps to develop more fruit. Look out for the black spot, pick any fruit that shows it and burn them. Keep the hoe and rake going in all the beds to keep the soil open and destroy weeds.

FLOWER GARDEN.—The latter part of this month is good time to move violets, if done at this time they make strong plants for next winter's flower, if delayed until March or April, they never flower much in the coming winter. It is almost needless to say the eastern side of house or fence is the proper aspect for violets. Continue to sow half-hardy and tender annuals to take the place of bulbs that have now done flowering. These may be taken up and put into a box with soil to ripen, or laid in the soil in an out-of-the-way place in the border for the same purpose. Particular care should be taken to preserve the names of the different sorts, as it materially assists in their arrangement when planting again in autumn. Plant more dahlias and gladioli, and tie those of the latter coming into flower. Plant out variegated plants propagated under glass for ribbon borders or carpet bedding. There is not so much of this done as there might be where glass is available for propagating the quantity of each required; but, no doubt, a precarious water supply has much to do with the scarcity of this kind of bedding. Camellias should be attended to, as directed last month, if not already done; also beds of pansies, carnations, &c. Roses should now be making a grand display; mulch with decomposed stable manure, and look out for aphids, which are generally troublesome at this time; and syringe the affected parts with some good insecticide. Hot water is a good thing for these, and it is surprising how hot water can be used without injury to the plants—test it and prove it. Mow lawns, and clip edgings frequently.

BUSH HOUSE.—The principal work here now will be watering and syringing. Any epiphytical ferns growing to the posts or wall must not be neglected. In dry weather they should have a good watering, at least, once a week. If there are climbers growing on the structure—a bad practice as previously remarked—they should be kept thinned out, and not allowed to get too dense in any part. Any plants not repotted should be attended to at once, and, as fuchsias and many other plants can now be brought in from the green-house or frame, there should be nothing wanting to make this one of the chief attractions of the garden. Give flowering fuchsias liquid manure.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—Particular attention will now be required to shading; lime-whiting the glass on the underside is one of the best methods adopted. Painting the glass is objectionable on account of the difficulty of removing all, or part of it, as required, in autumn or winter. Water should be freely used in the green-house, not only in watering and syringing the plants, but on the floor and sides of the house itself. Keep cinerarias and primulas in the lightest position of the house, and as they go out of flower they should be placed in a frame or some out-of-the-way corner to ripen their seed: but previous to their going out of flower, the best should be marked, and seed saved from these only—the rest thrown away. These remarks will also apply to calceolaries, but, if attacked by red-spider, it is better to destroy plants and all at once. Give ornamental foliage, and climbing plants also a light position, and give air freely. Ferns, caladiums, and aloccasias should be kept moist and in a shaded position. Pot up another batch of tuberous-rooted begonias, gloxinias, and achimenes, and repot any requiring it into rich light soil; those coming into flower should have liquid manure once a week. Pot on coleus in rich soil. Remove fuchsias to bush-house.

NOVEMBER.

FARM.—Maize sown the previous months should be well advanced, but keep the horse hoe going as long as possible. More planting of maize, pumpkins, and sorghum can be made. As potatoes are ripening, lift them and bag carefully so as to avoid bruising. The farmer should have a busy time now, harvesting wheat,

hay, barley and rye. Prepare land for winter crop of maize. Farm work during November is chiefly harvesting operations. Hill up sweet potatoes.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—This month being usually hot and dry little can be done in the way of sowing, except the summer beans. Limas can be planted during this month, but planted later on they do poorly. Cucumbers, marrows, and melons are still to be planted. Rock melons ripen far better if the fruit can be shaded from the midday sun. Stop all cucumber and melon vines from running too freely; if pinched backed they form laterals and carry more fruit. In windy positions peg the vines to keep them from being blown about. Where water is plentiful use freely. mulch all you can; spent hops, used tan bark, horse manure well broken up, are all good mulch. Keep tomatoes well tied up. Lettuce and salad crops are at their worst for this and the next two months, but with water, mulching, and attention, they are to be grown, though of not the same quality as in cooler weather. As cucumbers should be in bearing now, so that none are allowed to ripen, pull off all unshapely fruit and water them freely. Cabbage planted out this month have a fight to live, but some years turn out good heads in January and February.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Keeping lawns well cut, pulling up annuals that have finished flowering. Hoeing, raking, watering, trimming hedges, lifting bulbs that want storing away until autumn planting, will occupy the gardener's time this month. Well trimmed hedges, clean walks, and well cut lawns, mark the tasteful gardener. No amount of care bestowed on the flowers will make up for untidy hedges and lawns. Roses should be looked over frequently, and the dead flowers removed; long straggling shoots of noisette and tea-scented roses should be shortened. Syringe, as directed last month, when ever aphids become troublesome. A coating of decomposed manure on the beds will be of great service in keeping up a supply of good blooms. As most of the spring-flowering bulbs will be past flowering they should be taken up and laid in comparatively dry soil to ripen, keeping each sort named and separate. When ripe they should be put into bags with sawdust, and kept till wanted in autumn. Put stakes and tie up lilliums that require it; stake and tie dahlias and gladioli, and plant out any that are left unplanted of either. Continue to sow and plant out tender annuals. Keep carnations, &c., neatly tied up while flowering, and any that have done flowering may be layered. Lawns and walks should have frequent attention in mowing the one and weeding the other. Rosemary and thyme edgings will require clipping; as will also privet and other ever-green hedges. Three times a year is not too often to clip these to maintain a nice appearance.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Keep hydrangeas well supplied with water, and see that no others suffer. Continue to give fuchsias liquid manure. Repot plants as they require it. Water freely, and syringe freely also. Many of the fuchsias, as they go out of flower, may be planted out in the borders.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—If removable shading is used instead of whitening the glass care must be taken that plants are not scalded through a burst of sunshine on partially cloudy days; irreparable damage is often done by such an occurrence. Pelargoniums as they finish flowering may be stood outside to ripen their wood, or planted out in the borders. Gloxinias, gesparias, achimenes, &c., showing flower should be supplied with liquid manure once a week at first, and later on twice. Tuberous-rooted begonias, caladiums, and alocacias will also be benefited by a little weak liquid manure. These should have a plentiful supply of water, and even if caladiums are stood in saucers, and these kept full of water, they will get on all the better for it. They should not be stood in water after repotting until they have nearly filled the pot with roots. Repot or top-dress any crotons or dracenas that require it, and syringe these freely; never allowing the air to be hot and dry, where these plants are placed if it can be avoided, or the result will be ill-health and attacks of insects.

DECEMBER.

FARM.—The early part of this month should see all the cereal crops in the stack or sack. Maize planting for winter crop is the most important seeding work

this month. Hill up sweet potatoes. Sorghum sown this and the following month comes in handy for late autumn feed, and if the frosts are not very severe will stand in the field until midwinter. The onion crop should be quite ripe now, pull and leave in the sun for a few days. Handle carefully, and do not bag if green or wet. The best plan is to spread out on the barn floor, and when quite cool bag and grade for quality. Pumpkins sown this month often do better than earlier sown crops, as they come into bearing in cooler weather, and in ordinary seasons wetter weather. It may not be generally known that sheep do extremely well on pumpkins, they will scoop out all the inside leaving only the rind.

KITCHEN GARDEN.—For early cauliflowers commence sowing seed about the middle of this month. Shade is not necessary if the soil is well mulched to keep it cool and moist. A small sowing of cabbages can also be made. Sow celery, French beans, cucumbers, though the autumn crop of cucumbers have for some years been a failure in Toowoomba owing to the mildew; sulphur should be sprinkled over the vines on its first appearance. Once well developed there is no cure. Look to the lima beans and fasten up the long runners, and watch for the black aphids which will most likely show this month. If only a single stalk or two are affected, cut them off and burn them. Some of the earlier beds of French beans will have now finished bearing. Dig and well manure in readiness for cauliflower and similar crops. Never, if possible grow the same crop in succession in the same bed. Keep a rotation, say, of cauliflower first, then carrots or beet. Follow with peas; and then turnips or lettuce. Each variety of plant requires a different amount of plant food.

FLOWER GARDEN.—Continue to sow tender annuals such as cockscombs amaranthus, portulaccas, &c., and thin out previous sowings. Take up at once autumn and winter planted bulbs that have withered, dry them properly, and store them for next year, unless previously done. Propagate the best pansies by cuttings and carnations, pinks, &c., by layers. Some gardeners advise, and also practise cutting the layer on the "under" side when layering, but I have found it a better plan to cut the layer half through on the "upper" side. It can then be bent up without any fear of breaking right off, as it is very apt to do when cut on the under side. It may be as well here to explain that the cutting half through is necessary to insure success in layering; the returning sap being intercepted—or perhaps I should say its return being interrupted, it causes a warty excrescence to form on the semi-detached half, which in a few weeks, emits roots, in the same manner as an ordinary cutting, only that success is more certain under ordinary circumstances. Tie up gladiolus and dahlias. Cuttings of these latter may be struck now if it is desired to propagate any particular sort by that means. Proceed with budding of roses. Clip edgings and hedges, and mow lawns frequently. Hoe and weed before weeds get too large.

BUSH-HOUSE.—Lighten up the beds among growing plants occasionally, as they are apt to become caked with frequent waterings. Water freely, and use the syringe freely also, and see that proper shade is not wanting. Some of the gloxinias, achimenes, and caladiums may be brought here now, and coleus should be largely represented, and present a gay appearance.

GLASS STRUCTURES.—The remarks of last month will, in a great measure, apply to this, especially in reference to gesneraceous plants and tuberous-rooted begonias. Some of the achimenes and gloxinias may be placed in the bush-house, which should also be the home of coleus now. Crotons and dracenas that have become leggy should now be cut down, and cuttings propagated. Do not remove a leaf from croton cuttings when putting them in to strike, as they strike more freely with their leaves on. As soon as the old plants break, they should be repotted, removing as much of the old soil as possible without breaking the ball. Look after mealy bug and the scale insect, as they are apt to attack cissus, disolor allamandas, stephanotus, &c. Keep these in a free state of growth, and syringe freely. Shade, water, and give air liberally.

THE DAIRY PRODUCE ACT OF 1904.

An Act to provide for the Registration and Inspection of Dairies and other Premises where Dairy Produce is Prepared or Manufactured, and to Regulate the Manufacture, Sale, and Export of Dairy Produce.

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1.—This Act may be cited as the "Dairy Produce Act of 1904," and shall commence and take effect on and from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and five.

2.—In this Act, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the meanings set against them respectively, that is to say:—

- "Butter-fat"—The pure fat of milk;
- "Condensed milk"—Milk condensed or concentrated by any method whatsoever;
- "Conveyance" includes every description of cart, waggon, truck, or other vehicle;
- "Cream"—The product of whole milk obtained by centrifugal separation or other process;
- "Dairy" includes land, premises, and buildings used in connection with the production of milk, and also any premises where cream is separated for the purpose of being supplied to a factory;
- "Dairy-house"—Any place or room used in a dairy as a separator-room, milk-room, or room for the storage of dairy produce;
- "Dairy produce"—Milk, cream, butter, cheese, condensed milk, and any other product of milk or cream;
- "Disease"—Any disease in human beings or stock mentioned in the first Schedule to this Act, and any disease of an infectious or contagious nature likely to contaminate dairy produce which the Governor-in-Council may by Order in Council bring under this Act;
- "Expert"—A person approved by the Minister to carry out microscopical or bacteriological or analytical examinations for the purposes of this Act;
- "Factory"—Any building or place where butter, cheese, or condensed milk is prepared or manufactured;
- "Grade or Grading"—The classification of dairy produce according to quality;
- "Inspector"—An inspector appointed under this Act;
- "Mark" includes any brand or stamp;
- "Milkshop"—Any building or place or any stall or vehicle in which milk is sold or exposed or offered for sale by retail, and is the only or principal product so retailed;
- "Minister"—The Secretary for Agriculture or other Minister of the Crown charged with the administration of this Act;
- "Owner"—The owner, whether jointly or severally; the term includes the owner's agent or manager; and in the case of a company, the manager, secretary, or other principal officer thereof; when applied to premises, the term includes the person having the charge, management or control of the same;
- "Package" includes cask, keg, crate, can, box, case, wrapper, tin, and any other receptacle or covering;
- "Prescribed"—Prescribed by this Act or by the Regulations;
- "Pure Milk"—The whole of the milk, including the strippings, drawn at the time of milking; the term does not include milk which contains less than 3 per centum of butter-fat or less than 8.5 per centum of

solids other than butter-fat, or is mixed with any preservative or chemical or coloring matter of any kind whatsoever;

"Regulations"—Regulations made under this Act;

"Separated milk"—Milk of whole milk after the cream has been separated, and which does not contain any added preservative or coloring matter;

"Stock"—Stock within the meaning of the laws relating to diseases in stock;

"This Act"—This Act and any Regulations made thereunder.

APPLICATION OF ACT.

3.—(1.) This Act shall be in force in such districts as the Governor in Council shall from time to time declare by Order in Council.

2. This Act shall not be applicable to any case where dairy produce is intended for the use of any owner for consumption on his premises, and is not sold or offered or exposed for sale to the public.

(3.) This Act shall not be taken to repeal or limit the operation of the provisions of any Act with respect to the sale of food in a pure and sound state.

Provided that, with respect to any district assigned to an inspector under this Act, the provisions of "The Health Act Amendment Act of 1886" shall be suspended, and so long as such district remains so assigned any By-laws of Local Authorities made under the authority of such provisions shall be likewise suspended.

INSPECTORS, EXPERTS, ETC.

4.—(1.) The Governor in Council may from time to time appoint such inspectors and officers as may be necessary for the effectual execution of this Act.

The Governor in Council may, by Order in Council, assign districts to any inspector or inspectors.

(2.) No inspector shall, by himself or his partners, have any interest directly or indirectly in any factory, dairy, or milkshop, or any place where dairy produce is dealt with or sold, or in any trade or business connected therewith. Every inspector who violates this provision shall be dismissed by the Minister, and shall be disqualified for reappointment.

(3.) The Minister may, by writing under his hand, approve of competent persons to carry out microscopical or bacteriological or analytical examinations for the purposes of this Act.

REGISTRATION OF PREMISES.

5.—(1.) Premises used as a dairy or factory or milkshop shall be registered under this Act.

(2.) The premises shall be registered within three months after they are so used, or in the case of premises so used at the commencement of this Act before the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

(3.) Subject to this Act, a registration when first granted shall remain in force until the fourteenth day of April in the year next ensuing, and shall be renewed on or before the fourteenth day of April in each year.

(4.) The following provisions shall apply with respect to the annual fee payable for registration:—

In the case of a dairy, the fee shall be based on the average number of cows milked by the owner during the month of March last preceding the date of the application, or, where registration is granted for the first time, on the number of cows being milked on the day when the application is made, and shall be as follows:—

If such number does not exceed five, no fee shall be payable;

If such number exceeds five, the fee shall be at a rate for each cow to be fixed from time to time by the Minister, but in no case exceeding threepence for each cow: Provided that the minimum fee shall be two shillings and sixpence: Provided further that the total amount of the fee payable hereunder shall be reduced by the amount of any

sum paid by the owner of the dairy in respect of his cows by way of assessment under "The Diseases in Stock Act of 1896."

In the case of a factory, the fee shall be one pound; but no fee shall be payable in respect of a factory situated upon premises which are registered as a dairy under this Act.

In all cases where registration is granted for the first time, if the currency of such registration will be less than a year a proportionate reduction in the fee shall be allowed.

(5). Application for registration or renewal thereof shall be made by the owner in prescribed form to the nearest clerk of petty sessions, and shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee, and in the case of a dairy shall also be accompanied by a declaration of the owner as to the average number of cows milked during the month of March last preceding, or the number being milked at the time of the application, as the case may require. In the case of a factory the application for registration shall be accompanied by a statement showing the marks used by such factory upon the dairy produce manufactured therein. Such marks, together with any other marks which may from time to time be used by such factory, may be registered by the Minister, and no factory shall use or permit to be used upon dairy produce of its manufacture any mark which is not so registered, and no factory shall use or permit to be used any mark so registered upon dairy produce not manufactured by such factory. Upon receipt of such application, and upon being satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been complied with, the Minister shall cause a certificate of registration or renewal, as the case may be, to be issued to the applicant.

(6). Any person who in contravention of this Act uses any premises as a dairy or factory, without holding a subsisting certificate of registration for the same, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds; but the use as a dairy or factory of premises in respect of which an application for registration has been duly made and has not been refused by the Minister shall not be deemed a contravention of this Act.

INSPECTOR TO HAVE POWERS WITH RESPECT TO DISEASED STOCK.

6.—For the purposes of this Act with respect to stock on any dairy, every inspector shall have and may exercise all or any of the powers of and shall be deemed to be an inspector appointed under "The Diseases in Stock Act of 1896." In any case where stock have been destroyed under the provisions of this Act the owner shall receive compensation from the fund created under this Act, if upon post-mortem examination by a qualified person such stock are found to be free of the diseases specified in Schedule I. of this Act.

INSPECTION OF DAIRIES, ETC.

7.—(1). Subject to this Act, an inspector may at all reasonable times—

- (i) Enter and inspect any dairy or factory or milkshop, or any warehouse or store or shop where dairy produce is stored or for sale, and all dairy produce, and all stock, and all utensils, machinery, apparatus, and works thereat or therein;
- (ii). At any dairy or factory or milkshop take samples of dairy produce, or water supplied to stock or used in connection with dairy produce;
- (iii). Enter and inspect any cooling chamber or conveyance or ship used for the storage or carriage of dairy produce;
- (iv). Open any package which contains, or is suspected to contain, dairy produce, for the purpose of inspection or taking samples.

(2). The inspector may deliver or send any sample of dairy produce or water to an expert for examination, and the expert shall, upon receipt of the sample, with all convenient speed, examine the same, and give to the inspector a certificate of the result of the examination in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act, or to the like effect.

WHEN DAIRY UNCLEAN, ETC.

8.—If after inspection an inspector is satisfied that—

- (i). Any dairy or factory or milkshop is in an unclean or unwholesome condition ; or
- (ii). Any utensil, machinery, apparatus, or work at a dairy or factory or milkshop is in an unclean or unwholesome condition or is otherwise unfit for the purposes of dairy produce ; or
- (iii). Any stock at a dairy are diseased ; or
- (iv). Any person is affected with disease so that any dairy produce is likely to be contaminated ; or
- (v). The water used in connection with a dairy is impure or unwholesome ; or
- (vi). Any cooling chamber or conveyance used for the storage or carriage of dairy produce is in an unclean or unwholesome condition or is otherwise unfit for the purposes of dairy produce ;

he may, by order in writing, under his hand, addressed to the owner of the dairy or factory or milkshop, or of the cooling chamber or conveyance, or to the consignor of the dairy produce, as the case may be, without further name or description :

- (a) Order such dairy or factory or milkshop, and all such utensils, machinery, apparatus, or works, or all such cooling chambers, or conveyances, as the case may be, to be forthwith cleansed, disinfected, and rendered wholesome to his satisfaction ;
- (b) Order the supply of water to be discontinued, and a supply of pure water to be used ;
- (c) With respect to stock exercise all or any of the powers conferred upon him ;
- (d) Order the removal or isolation of any person affected with disease of an infectious or contagious nature likely to contaminate dairy produce : Provided that the inspector shall first obtain the certificate of the health officer of the district in which the premises are situated, or of some legally qualified medical practitioner, that the disease with which such person is affected is a disease affecting human beings within the meaning of this Act ;
- (e) Forbid any utensils, machinery, apparatus, or work, or any cooling chamber or conveyance to be used for the purposes of dairy produce, either wholly or until any defects have been remedied to his satisfaction, or for such time as he thinks necessary ;
- f) Forbid the removal from a dairy or factory of any dairy produce for such time as he thinks necessary.

CONDEMNATION.

9.—If an inspector is satisfied that—

- (i). Any dairy produce inspected by him is unfit for the food of man ;
- (ii) Any dairy produce is being or has been removed, sold, or delivered, contrary to this Act,

he shall by order condemn the same.

All dairy produce which has been condemned shall be disposed of in manner prescribed.

INSPECTOR TO REPORT ORDERS.

10.—The inspector shall as soon as may be make a report to the Minister of all orders made by him under this Act.

APPEAL TO JUSTICES.

11.—Any person who thinks himself aggrieved by any order or decision of an inspector other than order to cleanse or to remove or isolate any person affected with disease, or a decision in respect of grading, may appeal therefrom to a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions on giving to such inspector the prescribed notice in writing of his intention so to do.

Such Police Magistrate shall hear and determine the matter of the appeal, and his decision shall be final, and shall be enforced as if it were an order made for a

breach of duty, under "The Justices Act of 1886." The costs of and occasioned by any such appeal shall be determined by the Police Magistrate, who may, in his discretion, order that the same shall be paid by either party.

OWNERS TO GIVE NOTICE OF DISEASE.

12.—Every owner of a dairy when disease appears in any stock at the dairy, and every owner of a dairy or factory when any person is found upon the premises to be affected with disease, or may reasonably be suspected to be so infected, shall forthwith after discovering the fact give notice thereof to the nearest inspector.

The owner of the dairy shall also forthwith draft out and continue to keep separate all such diseased stock from the stock not suffering from disease, and shall not mix the dairy produce obtained from such stock with other dairy produce, or sell or use, or cause to be sold or used, the same in any way for the food of man or of any animal.

The owner of the dairy or factory shall also, as far as practicable, isolate, and keep isolated, all persons so affected with disease, or reasonably suspected to be so infected.

OWNER TO FURNISH INFORMATION TO INSPECTOR.

13.—Forthwith upon the request of an inspector, every owner of a milkshop and every milk vendor shall furnish to the inspector a list of the persons supplying dairy produce to such owner. Moreover, every such person shall give to the inspector any personal assistance and information which he is capable of giving to aid the inspector in discovering the cause of any defect or deterioration in dairy produce.

STRUCTURAL ARRANGEMENTS, ETC.

14.—(1). Every separator-room, milk room, and room used for the storage of dairy produce shall be well ventilated and so constructed as to be capable of thorough cleansing. It shall not be used for any other purpose than that of storing dairy produce and utensils. Every such room shall be limewashed or otherwise treated with approved disinfectant at least once in every four months.

(2). Every creamery and factory shall have impervious water-tight floors, shall be well ventilated and effectively drained, and shall be thoroughly disinfected as often as may be prescribed.

The term "creamery" means a building or place to which milk is brought from more than one dairy farm by the several owners of the milk for the purpose of being separated there.

(3). Every cheese making room or maturing-room shall be well ventilated. All whey shall be forthwith removed to a distance therefrom of at least one hundred feet, or shall be sterilised by steam or rendered innocuous by proper treatment in an approved septic tank, or by such other means as may be prescribed.

CONTAMINATION FROM SWINE, MANURE, ETC.

15.—(1). No person shall keep pigs in sties or place or use any manure heap within a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory, or erect or use any place as a dairy-house or factory within a distance of one hundred fifty feet from any piggery, manure heap, or offensive stagnant water.

No person shall place or use any fowlhouse within fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory, or erect or use any place as a dairy-house or factory within a distance of fifty feet from any fowl-house.

Provided that where in any case the inspector is satisfied that the physical characteristics of the premises require that any piggery, manure heap, or fowlhouse thereon should be placed in a certain specified position he may, by special permit, authorise the same to be so placed and used, notwithstanding such position may be at a less distance from the dairy-house or factory than is herein prescribed.

(2). No cesspit shall be permitted to exist upon any dairy, and no factory shall be placed within one hundred and fifty feet from any cesspit.

(3). No person shall permit any drainage from any piggery or stockyard to be or flow within a distance of one hundred and fifty feet from any dairy-house or factory unless in a drain properly cemented.

STORAGE.

16.—(1). No dairy produce intended for sale or supply for profit shall be deposited or kept in any room used for domestic purposes or in any place which might cause such produce to be unwholesome or injurious to health, or in any place where goods or other materials likely to taint such produce or contaminate it with disease are kept or permitted to be.

(2). No person shall sell or offer or expose for sale any dairy produce which has been kept in contravention of this section.

SALE OR SUPPLY OF CONDEMNED OR UNSOUND DAIRY PRODUCE.

17.—No person shall sell or supply—

- (i). Any dairy produce condemned by an inspector;
- (ii). Any milk or cream which is unfit for the food of man;
- (iii). Any milk or the cream from any milk which has been drawn from a cow that is known to or suspected by such person to be diseased, or that has been isolated in pursuance of this Act, or that has calved within six clear days before the day on which the milk was drawn from her;
- (iv). As milk anything which is not pure milk, unless it is sold or supplied to a creamery or factory on an agreement providing for a butter-fat test;
- (v). As milk anything which is not pure milk, unless it is and is sold or supplied as separated milk, and such person at the time of such sale or supply states, and if required states in writing, to the person to whom such milk is sold or supplied that such milk is separated milk;
- (vi). Any condensed milk which contains less than 9 per centum of butter-fat and 24 per centum of solids other than butter-fat, unless it is sold or supplied as condensed separated milk, and every package containing it, whether sold or supplied wholesale or retail, is marked "condensed separated milk" in capital letters not less than half an inch square; or
- (vii). Any butter which contains less than 80 per centum of butter-fat or more than 16 per centum of water.

ADULTERATION.

18.—(1). No person shall mix with or add to, or use in the manufacture of, dairy produce any extraneous ingredient of any description:

Provided that, subject to the Regulations, nothing herein shall prevent pure sugar, common salt, or any harmless coagulative or colouring ingredient or antiseptic or preservative preparation allowed by or under "The Health Act of 1900" from being mixed with or added to or used in the manufacture of dairy produce.

(2). No person shall sell or supply or offer or expose for sale any dairy produce in respect of which any ingredient has been mixed, added, or used in contravention of this section.

GRADING FOR EXPORT.

19.—It shall not be lawful to export beyond the Commonwealth any dairy produce, the produce of the State, until the same has been inspected, graded, and marked under this Act; and no butter shall be shipped at a higher temperature than forty degrees.

GRADING WHEN NOT COMPULSORY.

20.—Save as last aforesaid, nothing in this Act shall oblige any person to cause any dairy produce to be graded, but if required to be inspected and graded it shall be subject to this Act, and shall not be marked as inspected unless all the provisions thereof have been complied with in respect to such produce and the packages in which it is contained.

ALL PRODUCTS INSPECTED TO BE GRADED, ETC.

21.—Dairy produce required to be inspected and graded shall be graded accord-

ing to quality, and shall be marked by the inspector, according to the classes into which it has been graded, with the prescribed marks.

CERTAIN FRAUDULENT ACTS.

22.—Every person who with a fraudulent intention—

- (i). Alters or obliterates, wholly or partially, or causes to be altered or obliterated, an inspector's mark or any registered factory mark on any dairy produce which has been inspected, or on any package containing any such produce;
 - (ii). Counterfeits any such mark, or places on any dairy produce or package any mark purporting to be the mark of an inspector or of the manufacturer or packer, either with the proper marking instruments of such inspector, manufacturer, or packer, or with counterfeit imitations;
 - (iii). Empties, or partially empties, any package, marked after inspection in order to put into the same any dairy produce, of the same or any kind, not contained therein at the time of such inspection;
 - (iv). Uses for the purpose of packing dairy produce any old package without effacing all previous marks thereon,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds.

OFFENCES BY EMPLOYEES.

23.—Every person who, being in the employ of any manufacturer or packer of dairy produce—

- (i). Hires or lends the marks or marking instruments of his employer to any person;
 - (ii). Connives at or is privy to any fraudulent evasion of this Act with respect to any such marks,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding fifty pounds.

OFFENCES BY INSPECTOR.

24.—Every inspector who—

- (i). Hires out or lends his marking instruments to any person;
 - (ii). Gives any certificate of inspection without having personally performed the inspection, or any wilfully false or untrue certificate;
 - (iii). Connives at or is privy to any evasion of this Act,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and shall forfeit his office and be disqualified from ever after holding the same.

OFFENCES.

25.—Every person who—

- (1). Sells, or exposes for sale, or prepares, manufactures, exports, or supplies, any dairy produce in contravention of this Act;
 - (2). Resists or obstructs an inspector or expert in the course of his duty;
 - (3). Refuses to give information or gives false information in answer to any inquiry made by an inspector or expert in the course of his duty;
 - (4). Refuses or neglects to obey the order of an inspector;
 - (5). Refuses or neglects to give any notice prescribed by this Act,
- shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

If any owner refuses or neglects to obey the order or any part of the order of an inspector, a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions, upon the complaint of such inspector, may make an order directing the inspector to carry out the work at the expense of the owner, and the inspector shall cause the work to be carried out accordingly, and may recover from the owner the expense of doing the work by action in any court of competent jurisdiction. All such expenses shall also be and remain a first charge upon the dairy, factory, or dairy produce, notwithstanding any change that may take place in the ownership of them or any of them.

The remedies conferred by the foregoing provisions shall be in addition to the powers conferred upon a Police Magistrate under Section eleven of this Act.

REGULATIONS MAY BE MADE.

26.—The Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations with respect to all or any of the following matters, that is to say—

- (1) The powers and duties of inspectors, experts, and officers; the conditions upon which and manner in which samples of dairy produce or water may be taken, and the mode of dealing with the same; the qualifications of inspectors and officers, and requiring that before appointment they shall give by examination or otherwise satisfactory evidence of their competency;
- (2) The conditions on which dairies and factories may be registered, and the registration of the same: Provided that in the case of any class of dairies or factories which, by reason of their situation in a town or their small output of milk or butter or other special circumstances, may be properly regulated without requiring a strict compliance with all the provisions of this Act, such conditions may be prescribed for the registration of such premises as in the opinion of the Governor in Council will sufficiently ensure the proper regulation of the same;
- (3) The cleansing and disinfection of dairies and factories and milkshops, and of utensils, machinery, apparatus, and works thereat or therein; the ventilation and drainage of dairies and factories, and the situation of sanitary conveniences thereat: and the precautions to be taken against the introduction or spread of disease thereon;
- (4) The situation of pigsties and the keeping of swine at dairies or factories;
- (5) The inspection of chambers and conveyances used, or intended to be used, for the storage or carriage of dairy produce, and the cleansing and disinfection of the same;
- (6) The use and treatment of diseased or suspected stock at dairies; the application or making of any test for the detection of disease in stock; the mode of determining the amount of compensation to be paid for stock destroyed;
- (7) The aeration and cooling of dairy produce;
- (8) The use of preservatives and colouring matters for dairy produce;
- (9) The disposal of condemned dairy produce;
- (10) The inspection and grading of dairy produce; the description of the marks to be used by inspectors; the names of designations to be given to various grades; the grading of cream at factories and at cream depots; the conditions on which the testing of cream may be made for the information of cream-suppliers;
- (11) The qualifications and examination of persons employed in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries; the conditions on which certificates of competency may be issued or revoked, and requiring the employment of competent persons as cream and milk testers;
- (12) The registration of marks used by owners for dairy produce;
- (13) The form of any notice, certificate, or other document under this Act: the time within which any notice must be given;
- (14) The payment and recovery of expenses in respect of dairies, factories, milkshops, dairy produce, and stock; the imposition and collection of fees for defraying the expenses of carrying this Act into effect; the imposition and collection of fees payable by owners of dairy produce for certificates given in respect of grading by points and other matters;
- (15) Any other matters necessary for the efficient administration of this Act.

The Regulations may impose a penalty not exceeding ten pounds for any breach thereof.

All such Regulations shall, on being published in the "Gazette," have the full force of law, and copies thereof shall be laid before Parliament forthwith if then sitting, and if not then sitting, within fourteen days after the commencement of the next ensuing session.

If either House of Parliament within the next thirty days after any Regulations have been so laid before such House resolves that such Regulations or any of them, ought to be annulled, the same shall after the date of such resolution be of no effect, without prejudice to the validity of anything done in the meantime under such Regulations or to the making of any new Regulations.

TRUST ACCOUNT FOR ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES.

27.—All fees, penalties, and other moneys received or recovered under this Act shall be paid into a trust account, and shall be applied by the Minister solely for the purpose of administering this Act.

PENALTIES.

28.—Any person who by act or omission is guilty of any contravention of this Act for which no specific penalty is provided shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

All proceedings in respect of penalties for offences against this Act may be heard and determined in a summary way by and before a Police Magistrate sitting in petty sessions.

EVIDENCE.

29.—In any legal proceeding under this Act—

- (i) The production of a certificate purporting to be a certificate given for any of the purposes of this Act shall be sufficient prima facie evidence of the facts therein stated;
- (ii) The production of the "Gazette" containing a notification of the appointment of any person as an inspector shall be sufficient evidence of such appointment;
- (iii) The onus of proof that any dairy produce was not exposed or offered for sale or was not intended for the food of man shall be upon the party charged.

CERTAIN LABOR RESTRICTED.

30.—No person who, not being of European descent or an aboriginal native of Australia, has not first obtained in the prescribed manner a certificate that he is able to read and write from dictation words in the English language shall be employed in any dairy or factory registered under the provisions of this Act.

WEEKLY HALF HOLIDAY FOR SUNDAY DUTY.

31.—In this Section the word "owner" means, without limiting the meaning assigned to the word by section two of this Act, every owner of a dairy or milkshop and every vendor of milk.

If any person employed by an owner is required by such owner to work on Sunday afternoon such employee shall have a half-holiday from the hour of noon on some week day of each week.

Any such owner who fails to give such half-holiday to such employee shall for each offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five pounds.

Any contract or agreement between an owner and employee which, if it were valid, would have the effect of disentitling the employee to the benefit of this section shall to that extent be void and inoperative.

REGULATIONS UNDER THE DAIRY PRODUCE ACT OF 1904.

INTERPRETATION.

1. In the interpretation of these regulations, the term "Act" means "The Dairy Produce Act of 1904," and the term "form" means form in the schedule to

these regulations, and wherever the term "form" is used it shall be deemed to be followed by the words "or to the like effect."

APPLICATION OF REGULATIONS.

2. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to any case where dairy produce is intended for the use of any owner for consumption on his premises and is not sold or offered for or exposed to sale for the public.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION.

3. Every application for registration of a dairy or factory shall, in the case of a dairy, be in Form 1, and, in the case of a factory, be in Form 2, and shall contain the particulars indicated in such forms.

CERTIFICATES OF REGISTRATION.

4. Every certificate of registration of a dairy shall be in Form 3, and every certificate of registration of a factory shall be in Form 4.

TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

5. In the event of the owner of a registered dairy ceasing to be the owner thereof, the Minister may, if he thinks fit, cause the transfer of the certificate of registration of such dairy to the new owner, and thereupon the transfer shall be recorded in the register of dairies.

CANCELLATION OF CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

6. The Minister may, if he think fit, cancel a certificate of registration of a dairy if requested so to do by the owner of such dairy.

ORDERS OF INSPECTORS.

7. Every order given by an inspector under the Act shall be in Form 5.

CLEANSING OF UTENSILS.

8. The separator bowl and all parts of the separator which come in contact with milk shall be thoroughly cleansed on each occasion, immediately after the process of separating, first by immersion in cold water, and then cleansed by steam or hot water. All dairy utensils shall be properly cleansed in the same manner.

POSITION OF SANITARY CONVENIENCES.

9. No earth closet or other sanitary convenience shall be placed within fifty feet of any separator room, milk, or room used for the storage of dairy produce.

DISPOSAL OF MANURE.

10. Every cow bail shall be kept clean, and the droppings of cows shall be gathered and removed to a manure heap after each milking.

CLEANSING UDDERS.

11. At the time of milking the udders and teats shall be thoroughly cleansed, and the hands of the person employed in milking shall be thoroughly clean.

THE REGISTRATION OF MARKS USED BY OWNERS FOR DAIRY PRODUCE.

12. A register of marks used by owners of dairy produce shall be kept by the Minister, and any owner desiring the registration of a mark shall forward to the nearest clerk of petty sessions an application in Form 6, together with three copies of representations of the mark which it is desired shall be registered.

13. No mark shall be registered which is identical with one already on the register or has such resemblance to a mark already on the register as to be calculated to deceive.

14. If the owner of a mark desires to transfer the right thereof to any other person, he shall join with such other person in an application for transfer to be forwarded to the Minister, whereupon the transfer shall be recorded. The registration of any mark may be cancelled when it has been proved—

(a) That it is no longer used by the registered owner thereof, or (b) that the owner has died or permanently left the State, without action being taken to transfer the same.

15. The fee for registering a mark shall be ten shillings. The Register of Marks shall be open to the inspection of any person on payment of two shillings and sixpence.

The Register of Marks shall contain the following particulars :—

Number of Registered Mark.

Date of Application.

Date of Registration.

Name and address of the owner of the mark.

Copy or exact representation of the mark.

Date of transfer and to whom.

INSPECTION AND GRADING OF DAIRY PRODUCE.

16. The Minister may from time to time by notification in the "Government Gazette" approve of cold stores in which the inspection and grading of dairy produce shall be made.

17. On each box of butter submitted for inspection and grading, the date of the manufacture shall be marked.

18. The owner of butter intended for export beyond the Commonwealth shall notify the Minister of the intention to export such butter at least four (4) clear days before the date of shipment.

All cheese for shipment beyond the Commonwealth shall be forwarded direct to the steamer at the port of shipment in sufficient time to allow an examination of such cheese to be made by the inspector prior to shipment. Notification of intention to export must be on Form 7 in the case of butter, and Form 8 in the case of cheese.

19. No butter shall be inspected and graded that is of a temperature of less than 50 deg. F. or higher than 58 deg. F.

20. There shall be three grades of butter and cheese, and the names of designations of such grades shall be respectively :—

Approved for Export No. 1.

Approved for Export.

Not approved.

Butter and cheese for export beyond the Commonwealth shall be graded according to the following points :—

BUTTER—

Flavor	..	..	..	..	50 points
Body, moisture, and texture	..	..	..	..	20 "
Color	..	..	..	..	10 "
Salting	..	..	..	..	10 "
Finish	..	..	..	..	10 "

CHEESE—

Flavor	..	..	..	..	50 "
Body and texture	..	..	..	..	30 "
Color	..	..	..	..	15 "
Finish	..	..	..	..	5 "

21. The marks which shall be used by an inspector in marking packages containing butter and cheese according to the classes into which the same has been graded shall be as follows :—



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22. When any butter or cheese has been inspected and graded by an Inspector, such inspector shall issue (a) to the maker a Butter Grade Certificate in Form 9 or a Cheese Grade Certificate in Form 11, and (b) to the shippers an Export Certificate in Form 10 or a Cheese Grade Certificate in Form 12.

23. Any reasonable and actual expense incurred by an inspector or other officer of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the inspection and grading of any dairy produce sent for that purpose to any cold store approved by the Minister shall be defrayed by the person requiring such dairy produce to be inspected and graded.

THE USE OF PRESERVATIVES AND COLORING MATTER FOR DAIRY PRODUCE.

24. No preservative shall be used in connection with butter other than boric acid or a mixture of boric acid and borax of a quantity not exceeding 0.5 per cent or 35 grains per lb expressed as boric acid.

The use of formaldehyde, formalin, salicylic acid, or other preservatives is absolutely prohibited.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR TESTING CREAM AND MILK.

25. On and after the first day of July, 1905, no person shall be employed in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries until he has passed a practical examination in testing and has obtained a certificate of proficiency signed by the Minister.

Candidates for such certificates shall satisfy the examiner upon their knowledge of the following :—

- (1) Condition of cream, its effect on the fat percentage ;
- (2) Chief causes of defective fat column ;
- (3) How to take samples for testing ;
- (4) Action of preservatives ;
- (5) Influence of temperature on the fat percentage ;
- (6) Action of strong and weak acid on the fat percentage ;
- (7) Water added in testing, its purity and temperature ;
- (8) Manipulation of testing machine ;
- (9) Reading of samples ;

Applications for examination shall be made to the Under Secretary for Agriculture and Stock.

Examinations will be made at such places as may be convenient, notification of which shall be forwarded to candidates upon receipt of applications.

A certificate in the following form shall be issued to persons who have passed the required examination :—

This is to certify that _____, who has been examined in the practice of testing cream and milk, has obtained the requisite percentage of marks, and is qualified for employment in the testing of cream and milk at factories and creameries.

The marks obtained by Mr _____ were :—

- (1) Condition of cream, its effect on the fat percentage ;
- (2) Chief causes of defective fat column ;
- (3) How to take samples of testing ;
- (4) Action of preservatives ;
- (5) Influence of temperature on the fat percentage ;
- (6) Action of strong and weak acid on the fat percentage ;
- (7) Water used in testing, its purity and temperature ;
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Fencing Act.

An Act to Regulate the Fencing of Land in Queensland.

Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to the erection and upholding of fences dividing lands belonging to different owners. Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled and by the authority of the same as follows:—

1. That from and after the commencement of this Act an Act of the Governor and Legislative Council of New South Wales passed in the ninth year of the reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth numbered twelve and intituled "An Act to Regulate the Dividing Fences of adjoining Lands" shall be and the same is hereby repealed. Provided that all proceedings commenced had taken or done before the passing of this Act shall be continued and completed in like manner and have the same force and effect as if this Act had not been passed.

By the Fencing Act extension Act of 1897 the following enactment shall stand as part of the Principal Act to follow the first section thereof that is to say—

Where lands of different owners or occupiers adjoining a watercourse or other natural feature of such a character as to be insufficient to prevent the passage of stock and are separated as to any parts of each by such watercourse or other natural feature as aforesaid such lands shall in relation to each other be called "neighbouring" lands and the owner and occupier of each of such lands shall in relation to the owner or occupier of the other be called the "neighbouring" owner and occupier respectively. That portion of such watercourse or other natural feature as aforesaid which forms the common boundary of lands adjoining the same on opposite sides thereof shall be called the "Common Boundary" of such lands.

"Cross Fence" means a fence duly erected across the common boundary under the provisions of this Act.

2. It shall be lawful for the owner of any land who shall before the passing of this Act have erected a fence dividing such land from land adjoining thereto his heirs and assigns to demand and recover of and from the owner or occupier of such adjoining land half the value of such dividing fence.

Section 3 of the Principal Act is also repealed by the Extension Act of 1897 and the following enactment substituted in its place.

- (1.) The owner of any land not separated by a dividing fence from any adjoining land may serve a notice, as hereinafter mentioned, upon the occupier or, if there be no occupier then upon the owner of such adjoining land or his attorney or agent, requiring him to assist in or contribute to the erection of a dividing fence in equal proportions; and if such owner or occupier, or his attorney or agent, shall refuse or neglect for the space of three months from the service of such notice to assist in or contribute to the making of such fence, or, having commenced, shall not use due diligence in completing the same, it shall be lawful for the person serving such notice as aforesaid to make and complete such fence and to demand and receive from such other occupier or owner half the cost thereof.
- (2.) In the case of neighbouring lands the owner of lands on one side of the common boundary may require the neighbouring owner or occupier to join him in separating their respective lands by a fence erected along the common boundary for the common advantage of such lands wholly on one side, or partly on one side, and partly on the other side of such common boundary, and by the necessary cross fences; and every such fence and such cross fence or cross fences shall together be deemed to be dividing fence within the meaning and for the purposes of the provisions of this Act.
- (3.) In the event of any dispute arising between the owners or occupiers of neighbouring lands with respect to a fair division of the water contained

in any watercourse, lagoon, or waterhole forming part of the common boundary, upon which common boundary a dividing fence has been or is about to be erected, such dispute shall be decided by the nearest court of petty sessions in the manner provided by the thirteenth section of this Act.

- (4.) All the provisions of this Act hereinafter contained relating to adjoining lands and the owners and occupiers thereof shall be extended to the neighbouring lands and the owners and occupiers thereof, respectively, as far as the same can be so extended.

By the Extension Act of 1897.

4a. In all copies of the Principal Act, printed by the Government Printer after the commencement of this Act, the provisions directed by this Act to be added to the Principal Act shall be printed therein. And reference shall be made in the margin of the sections of this Act by which such additions are respectively made.

4. The owner of land who shall have made or who shall hereafter make a fence dividing such land from adjoining unalienated land of the Crown may demand and recover from the owner or occupier of such Crown land when alienated within a period of six months after such alienation half the value of the said dividing fence.

5. When any dividing fence made or to be made shall be out of repair or become insufficient the occupiers of land on either side thereof shall be liable to the costs of repairing such fence in equal proportions.

6. The occupier of any land separated from any adjoining land by a dividing fence may serve a notice as hereinafter mentioned upon the occupier and if there be no occupier then upon the owner of such adjoining land requiring him to assist in or contribute to the repairing of such dividing fence in equal proportions, and if such occupier or owner shall refuse or neglect for the space of three months after the service of such notice to assist in or contribute to the repairing of such dividing fence it shall be lawful for such occupier to repair such fence and to demand and recover of and from such other occupier or owner half the cost thereof, provided that if any dividing fence or any portion thereof shall be destroyed by accident the occupier off and on either side may immediately repair the same without any notice and shall be entitled to recover half the expense of so doing from the occupier or owner of the adjoining land.

Provided always that in case such dividing fence shall have been destroyed by fire or by the falling of any tree or trees the owner or occupier through whose neglect such fire shall have originated or such tree or trees shall have fallen shall be the party bound to repair the entire of the fence so damaged as aforesaid.

7. The occupier of the adjoining land shall be the person liable in the first instance to contribute to the erection of a dividing fence, but it shall be lawful for such occupier to deduct all expenses incurred in erecting the same from any rent due or thereafter to become due from such occupier to the owner of such land but the occupier shall in all cases be the person liable to contribute to the erection or repairs of any dividing fence and when such adjoining land is not in the occupation of any person the owner of such land shall be the person liable to contribute as aforesaid.

8. Nothing in this Act contained shall be deemed or taken to avoid or affect any covenant contract or agreement made or hereafter to be made relative to fencing between any landlord or tenant.

9. This Act shall not apply to any unalienated Crown lands nor shall the Crown the Governor the Board of Lands and Works nor any public officer appointed by the Governor or by the Governor in Council for the administration management or control of the Crown lands or public works or who may by virtue of his office however styled have any such management or control be liable under the authority of this Act to make any contribution towards the erection or repair of any boundary fence between the land of any owner or occupier and any public land.

10. All sums of money recoverable under this Act may be sued for and recovered in a summary manner before any two or more justices.

11. Where any notice is required by this Act to be given it shall be in writing and shall be served personally on the person to whom it is addressed or his attorney or agent or left with some adult person at his or her last known place of residence except when any owner unknown or shall be absent from the Colony of Queensland without any known attorney or agent then in either of such cases the notice shall be inserted twice a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Brisbane, and once a week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper published nearest to the land referred to if there be a newspaper published nearer to such land than Brisbane and the production of such newspapers shall be proof of the due service of such notice.

12. The owners or occupiers of any adjoining lands may agree between themselves as to what portion or part each shall erect and keep in repair or keep in repair only or erect only and all such agreements shall be in writing and shall be witnessed by the clerk of the nearest court of petty sessions a copy of which agreement shall be lodged in the office of such petty sessions and certified by such clerk as being true which copy may be given in evidence upon any case arising in regard to the land and fence referred to therein, and every provision of this Act shall equally apply to any such dividing fence so far as they can be made applicable excepting that when any owner erects or repairs under the provisions of this Act any portion of the dividing fence which under any such agreement the owner of the land adjoining should have erected or repaired the whole amount of the cost thereof instead of half shall be recovered from the owner or occupier failing or neglecting to erect or repair such dividing fence according to the provisions of this Act.

13. If any dispute or difference shall occur between the owners or occupiers of any adjoining lands respecting the following matters, viz—

- (1.) The sufficiency or otherwise of any river or other natural boundary instead of a fence.
- (2.) What portion of any fence shall be erected or repaired by each owner.
- (3.) The necessity for any dividing fence to be repaired.
- (4.) Whether due diligence has been used to complete the erection or repair of any fence after it has been commenced.
- (5.) The description and sufficiency of any fence erected or to be erected
- (6.) The sufficiency or otherwise of any excuse for not using due diligence in the completion of the erection of any fence or repair after having commenced the same.

it shall be competent for either party to apply to the court of petty sessions nearest the place where the fence in question exists or is about to be erected and two or more justices usually attending such petty sessions shall inquire into the matter thus brought before them and may summons witnesses and examine them upon oath or by view or otherwise take the best means of informing themselves upon the merits of the case at issue and shall give judgment thereon with or without costs to either party as they may see fit and the decision of such justices shall be final and conclusive.

(14.) In no case shall a judgment be given under any of the provisions of this Act which will involve an expense in the erection of any fence exceeding in the case of country and suburban lots the fair and usual price charged for the erection of a three-railed fence and in town allotments a four-railed or paling fence, and in all cases where contribution shall be required for any existing fence the amount to be recovered shall have reference to the actual value and state of any such fence at the time such sum is sought to be recovered and not to the original cost of the erection of such fence.

15. All sums of money adjudged by any court of petty sessions to be paid by any party pursuant to this Act for erecting or repairing any fence if not paid within one calendar month after such adjudication may be recovered under a warrant (as in schedule to this Act annexed) signed by the said magistrates directed to any constable or sheriff's bailiff to levy the same by distress and sale of the goods and

chattels of said party so ordered to pay said sum of money together with all costs and charges attending the same.

Provided always that in case the party so adjudged to pay shall not have sufficient goods and chattels out of which such sum so ordered to be paid may be levied such constable or sheriff's officer shall certify the same under his hand on the back of such warrant and the party in whose favor such order shall have been made shall be entitled to register the same in the office for registering deeds in Queensland on payment of a sum of two shillings and six pence and the amount of such order together with the sum of eight per cent. per annum till paid shall be thenceforth a charge on the fee of said land of the party making default.

16. This Act may be quoted and referred to as "The Fencing Act of 1861".

Foreign Coins, with English Equivalents.

(SUBJECT TO FLUCTUATIONS OF EXCHANGE).

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
AMERICA—(United States) Eagle	2	1	0	INDIA—Rupee .. ..	..	0	1 10
Dollar (Gold) ..	..	0	4 2	Anna .. ..	..	0	0 1½
Cent (about) ..	..	0	0 0½	MALTA—Pezza or Sicilian Dollar	0	4	2
AUSTRIA—Souverain d'Or	..	1	7 10	Scudo .. ..	..	0	1 8
Ducat .. ..	..	0	9 4	Tari .. ..	..	0	0 1½
Dollar .. ..	..	0	4 0	MEXICO—Gold Doubloon	..	3	5 0
Silver Florin ..	..	0	2 0	Silver Dollar ..	..	0	4 3
Zwanzigar ..	..	0	0 8	Silver Eighth Dollar	..	0	0 6½
BELGIUM—Gold Ten-Franc	..	0	7 10	NORWAY—Specie Daler	..	0	4 5
Silver Five-Franc	..	0	3 11	Rigsbank Dollar ..	..	0	2 2
Silver One-Franc	..	0	0 9½	Mark .. ..	..	0	0 9½
BRAZILS—Gold 20,000 Reis	..	2	5 0	POLAND—Gold Ducat ..	..	0	9 2
Silver 2,000 Reis ..	..	0	4 6	Rix Dollar ..	..	0	4 0
Silver 500 Reis ..	..	0	1 1½	Florin .. ..	..	0	0 5½
DENMARK—Christian d'Or	..	0	16 6	PORTUGAL—Gold Milreis	..	0	4 6
Silver Specie ..	..	0	4 7	Silver Half ..	..	0	2 3
Rigsbank Dollar ..	..	0	2 2	Silver Crusado ..	..	0	1 9½
Mark .. ..	..	0	0 4½	Testoon .. ..	..	0	0 5½
EGYPT—Sequin ..	..	0	5 4	Vintem .. ..	..	0	0 1
Piastre, 40 Faras ..	..	0	0 2½	Paoli (10 Bajochi)	..	0	0 5
FRANCE—Gold Napoleon	..	0	16 0	RUSSIA—Gold Imperial	..	1	12 3
Silver Five-Franc	..	0	4 0	Silver Rouble ..	..	0	3 1½
Silver Franc ..	..	0	0 9½	Ten Copeck Piece	..	0	0 3½
GERMANY—20 Mark Gold	..	1	0 0	SPAIN—Gold Doubloon	..	3	4 8
Thaler .. ..	..	0	3 0	Gold Pistole ..	..	0	16 0
1 Mark Silver Piece	..	0	1 0	Dollar (Hard) ..	..	0	4 2
20 Pfennige ..	..	0	0 2½	SWEDEN—Gold Ducat ..	..	0	9 3
GREECE—20 Drachma Gold	..	0	14 2	Silver Specie ..	..	0	4 4
1 Drachma ..	..	0	0 8½	Silver Half-Specie	..	0	2 2
HOLLAND—10 Florin Piece	..	0	16 6	Rix Dollar ..	..	0	1 8
Florin or Guilder	..	0	1 8½	SWITZERLAND—Gold Napoleon	0	16	0
Stiver .. ..	..	0	0 1	Silver Five-Franc Piece	..	0	4 0
ITALY—Gold 100-Lira Piece	..	4	0 0	Silver Franc ..	..	0	0 9½
Lira .. ..	..	0	0 9½	TURKEY—Gold Medjidie	..	0	18 0
Silver 2-Lira Piece	..	0	1 7½	Silver .. ..	..	0	3 6
				Piastre (40 Faras)	..	0	0 2½

Postage Rates.

Letters.

(a) For delivery within the State—

1. From the post office at which they are posted and within the limits of the town } 1d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.
 delivery }
2. From any other post office than that at which posted and beyond the limits of town delivery } 2d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

(b) For any place within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, Fiji, and British New Guinea } 2d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or fraction thereof.

†(c) For any place beyond the Commonwealth } 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. or except those mentioned in (b) } fraction thereof.

*Including Cook Islands, Raratonga, Mangaia, Atiu, Aitutaki, Mitiaro, Manke, Harvey (Manuai); also Islands of Palmerston, Avarua, Savage (Niue), Pukapuka Danger, Rakaanga, Suwarrow, Mancihiki, and Penrhyn (Tongareva).

†Correspondence for the following places in China is delivered at Union rates, viz.:—Pekin, Newchang, Tientsin, Chefoo, Chanking, Ichang, Shasi, Hankow, Kinkiang, Wuhu, Chinkiang, Shanghai, Soochow, Hangchow, Ningpo, Wenchow, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Canton, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Lungchow, and Mengtz.

Correspondence intended to be sent by the San Francisco, French, and German, and Vancouver Lines must be specially endorsed. If not, it will be held over for the next P. and O. or Orient steamer.

Commercial Papers.

To places within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, British New Guinea, and Fiji, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

To all places except the above, for any weight not exceeding 2 ounces, 3d.; between 2 ounces and 4 ounces, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; between 4 ounces and 6 ounces, 4d.; between 6 ounces and 8 ounces, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.; between 8 ounces and 10 ounces, 5d.; between 10 ounces and 12 ounces, 6d.; each additional 2 ounces up to 5 pounds, 1d.

Printed Papers.

To any place within or beyond Queensland, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Patterns and Samples.

To all places within and beyond Queensland, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Books.

To places within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Fiji, for each 4 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

To all places except the above, for each 2 ounces or fraction thereof, 1d.

Newspapers.

(a) To places within the Commonwealth—

On all newspapers printed and published in and posted for delivery within the Commonwealth (without condition as to the number contained in each addressed wrapper), by registered newspaper proprietors, or by newsvendors, or returned by an agent or newsvendor to the publishing office.

One penny per 20 ounces on the aggregate weight of newspapers so posted by any one person at any one time.

On all other newspapers printed and published in and posted within the Commonwealth for delivery therein.

For each newspaper.—One halfpenny per 10 ounces or fraction of 10 ounces, avoirdupois weight.

(b) To New Zealand and Fiji

For each newspaper.—One halfpenny for every 2 ounces or fraction thereof

(c) To the United Kingdom

each newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces .. 1d
for every additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof ½d.

(d) To Foreign Countries

each newspaper not exceeding 4 ounces .. 1d.
for every additional 2 ounces or fraction thereof ½d.

Newspapers not published in the Commonwealth are charged book rates.

Letter Cards, 2d. each

Post Cards, Inland and Interstate, single, 1d.; reply, 2d.

Post Cards, British and Foreign, single, 1½d.; reply, 3d.

Newspaper wrappers, ½d. and 1d. each.

Parcels.

Inland—One pound or under, 6d. Each additional lb. 3d. The stamps to be fixed close to the address on the wrapper or to a label, obtainable at any Parcel Post Office by the sender.

NOTE.—Parcels posted at places between Charleville and Windorah, and Longreach and Windorah, and *vice versa*, for places between Windorah and Birdsville, are carried at the usual rates, but from other places in Queensland for places beyond Windorah the rate is 6d. per lb.

Interstate—8d. for first pound, and 6d. for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.

United Kingdom—1s. for first pound, and 6d. for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.

General Rules.

Postage stamps are of the following denominations:—½d., 1d., 2d., 2½d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 6d., 1s., 2s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., and 20s.

Upon receipt of any letter or packet supposed to contain articles liable to

Customs duty, a postmaster should advise the person addressed, and the nearest Customs Officer of the fact, and also intimate to the former that he must satisfy the Customs Officer as to the nature of the supposed dutiable articles, and pay any Customs Charges before delivery can be made to him.

If there be no invoice or means of satisfying the Customs Officer except by examination of the contents, the person to whom it is addressed should authorise the postmaster in writing to deliver it to the Customs Officer for that purpose; but should this be objected to, the letter or packet must then be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

The transmission by post of gold, silver, precious stones, jewellery, &c., is prohibited in nearly all the countries comprised within the Postal Union except Great Britain.

Wedding Cake cannot be forwarded, unless it is secured in metal covering, or in such a way that it cannot affect the contents of the mail bag, or attract vermin.

A postmaster may refuse to receive or transmit by post, any letter, card, packet, or newspaper exceeding the prescribed weight; or of inconvenient form or dimensions, or containing, or reasonably suspected to contain any article likely to injure the other contents of the mail bags or any person.

Registration Fee, 3d. Acknowledgment of delivery of a registered article or inquiry for a missing article 2½d.

WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO BRITISH NEW GUINEA, NEW ZEALAND, AND FIJI.

Commercial Papers.

Commercial papers include all papers and documents *not wholly printed*, which have not the character of actual or personal correspondence, such as—

Acceptances.

Accounts, Invoices, and Receipts. The remark "With thanks," and advice as to when or how the goods are forwarded will be allowed; and they may bear the ordinary trade notices (whether printed or impressed with a rubber or other stamp) such as "All empties returned must be advised"; "When remitting please return the statement to be receipted"; "Terms, cash in advance"; "Terms, 2½ per cent. discount for cash"; "This settles your account up to date."

Bankers' packets, when sent from one bank to another, may contain cheques, cheque-books, drafts, or orders, provided they are forwarded in covers with the ends sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that nothing in the nature of a letter is enclosed.

Bank pass-books, provided they are enclosed in covers indorsed "pass-books only," and sufficiently open to admit of postal officials seeing that "Pass-books" only are being transmitted. Pass-books or cards connected with a Society may be transmitted under similar conditions.

Bills of exchange. Bills of lading. Drafts. Drawings (not wholly printed). Examination papers (corrections allowed). Insurance documents (policies, &c.) Invoices (see Accounts.) Legal documents (affidavits, briefs, deeds, depositions, &c.). Manuscript or forms filled up in writing for printing or publication. Maps (not wholly printed). Music (written). Notices of Meetings. Obliterated postage stamps. Pay-sheets. Plans (not wholly printed). Prices current. Promissory-notes, signed or unsigned.

Proxy forms or notices. Such particulars as the date, signature, name of proxy, date of meeting, name of shareholder or member, and number of votes may be inserted, but nothing may appear either in writing or print which does not form part of the document as a legal instrument.

Rate notices. Receipts (see Accounts). Returns or periodical statements. Scrip. Ships' manifests. Specifications. Spent letters—that is, letters which have clearly served their original purpose, and are at least two

months old. Stock sheets. Travellers' cards, circulars, or orders. Travelling Stock notices. Way-bills, and other similar articles.

Except where specified, any writing in the nature of a letter or personal communication is not permissible, and, if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

A packet containing a mixture of commercial and printed papers shall be treated as if the whole contents were commercial papers.

The following may be allowed on commercial papers—

- (a) To indicate on the outside of the missive the name, commercial style, and address of the sender.
- (b) To add in manuscript on printed visiting cards the address of the sender, his title, as well as good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy expressed in not more than five words or by means of conventional initials (p.f. &c.)
- (c) To indicate or to alter in a printed paper in manuscript or by a mechanical process the date of despatch, the signature, and the commercial style and the profession, as well as the address of the sender.
- (d) To enclose copy with corrected proofs, and to make in those proofs alterations and additions which relate to correction, accuracy, and printing. In case of want of space, these additions may be made on separate sheets.
- (e) To correct also errors in printing in printed documents other than proofs.
- (f) To erase certain parts of a printed text in order to render them illegible.
- (g) To make prominent by means of marks, and to underline words or passages of the text to which it is desired to draw attention.
- (h) To insert or correct in manuscript, or by a mechanical process, figures in prices current, tenders for advertisements, stock and share lists, trade circulars and prospectuses, as well as in travellers' announcements, the travellers' name and date and place of his intended visit.
- (i) To indicate in manuscript in advices of the departure of ships the dates of those departures.
- (k) To indicate in cards of invitation and notices of meetings the name of the person invited, the date, the object, and the place of the gathering.
- (l) To add a dedication on books, sheets of music, photographs, and engravings, Christmas and New Year cards, as well as to enclose the relative invoice.
- (m) In forms of order or subscription for books, newspapers, engravings, pieces of music, to indicate in manuscript the works required or offered, and to erase or underline the whole or part of the printed communications.

Printed Papers of all kinds except Newspapers.

Printed papers include all printed matter (except newspapers), such as *books, magazines, pamphlets, sheets of music*, visiting cards, address cards, circulars (wholly printed), proofs of printing, papers impressed with points in relief for the use of the blind, *engravings, photographs*, and albums containing photographs, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, *catalogues*, prospectuses, announcements, and notices of various kinds, and similar articles, whether loose or in book form. [The articles in italics are allowed to pass at book rate of postage.]

The following may also be allowed to pass as printed papers, viz. :—Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or lithographed in characters resembling those of the type-writer, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or typewritten originals, and may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical are posted at the same time. Each cover must be marked by the sender "20 posted."

All printed matter with written additions, corrections, or alterations must be sent as commercial papers but writing in the nature of a letter or personal commu-

nication is not permissible, and if any such writing appear on the article, the latter may be charged as an insufficiently prepaid letter.

Cards bearing the inscription "Post Card" shall not be allowed to pass as printed papers.

DIMENSIONS.

2. The maximum weight for a packet of commercial papers or printed papers shall be 5lb. ; and for patterns, samples, and merchandise, 1lb. No packet may exceed 2 feet in length, or 1 foot in depth or breadth, or if in a roll 2 feet 6 inches in length, or be of inconvenient form.

Patterns, Samples, and Merchandise.

The following and similar articles may be forwarded under this class, viz. :—Glass, Merchandise, Mineral specimens, Natural history specimens such as dried or preserved animals or plants, geological specimens, &c., when sent for no commercial purpose. Liquids, oils, and fatty substances. Ointments, soft soap, resin. Dry powders, whether dyes or not. Paper. Parchment or vellum. Patterns. Live bees and live but harmless entomological specimens. Samples. Seeds. Wedding cake (securely packed).

Patterns and samples may contain the name and commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, the manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

Articles not Allowed to be sent by Packet Post.

The following articles shall not be sent by packet post, viz. :—Cheques, Money Orders, Postal Notes—except in bankers' packets—coin, bank notes, bullion, gold, and perishable substances, such as game, fish, flesh, fruit, vegetables, and any matter or thing likely to injure any person or the contents of the mail-bags ; also articles not made up in accordance with the Regulations relating to packets, or bearing or containing anything not allowed under such Regulations.

Notices in contravention of the Suppression of Gambling Act or the Indecent Advertisements Act, if sent as packets or in open covers, will not be circulated or delivered by post in Queensland, but must be sent without delay to the Dead Letter Office to be returned to the country of origin.

2. TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

1. Commercial Papers.

"Commercial Papers" comprise all papers or documents written or drawn wholly or partly by hand (except letters or communications in the nature of letters, or other papers or documents having the character of an actual and personal correspondence), documents of legal procedure, deeds drawn up by public functionaries, copies of or extracts from deeds under private seal written on stamped or unstamped paper, way-bills, bills of lading, invoices, and other documents of a mercantile character, documents of insurance and other public companies, all kind of manuscript music, the manuscript of books and other literary works forwarded separately, pupils' exercises with corrections but without any comment on the work, and other papers of a similar description.

Packets of commercial papers may not exceed 5 lb. in weight, and shall be subject, as regards form and conditions of transmission, to the Regulations prescribed for "Printed Papers."

2. Printed Papers of every kind (except Newspapers).

Packets of Printed Papers may not exceed 18 inches in length, width, or depth, or 5 lb. in weight. They may be placed either in wrappers, upon rollers, between

boards, in covers open at both sides or at both ends, or in unclosed envelopes, or simply folded in such a manner as not to conceal the nature of the packet, or tied with a string easy to unfasten, but must be made up in such a manner as to admit of the contents being easily withdrawn for examination. Address cards and all printed matter of the form and substance of an unfolded card may be forwarded without wrapper, envelope, fastening, or fold.

The articles which shall be entitled to be sent as printed papers shall be, generally, impressions or copies obtained upon paper, parchment, or cardboard, by means of printing, engraving, lithography, autography, or any other mechanical process easy to recognise, except the copying press and the typewriter.

This description includes the undermentioned articles wholly printed :—Books (stitched or bound), periodical works, pamphlets, sheets of music, visiting cards, address cards, proofs of printing, pictures, drawings, plans, maps, catalogues, prospectuses, announcements, circulars, notices, engravings, photographs.

The following articles, though not really printed matter, may also be sent as such, viz. :—Manuscript intended for the press (when sent with the proofs of the same), papers impressed for the use of the blind, albums containing photographs, and cardboard drawing models stamped in relief.

Anything, not being of glass, usually attached or appurtenant to any of the before-mentioned articles, in the way of binding, mounting, or otherwise, and anything convenient for their safe transmission by post, may also pass at the rate applicable to such articles, provided it is contained in the same packet.

Cards bearing the prescription "Post Card," postage stamps, whether obliterated or not, and in general all articles constituting the sign of a monetary value, shall not be transmitted as printed papers.

The products of the copying press and typewriter shall not be transmitted at the rate for printed papers, nor, as a rule, shall printed papers, the text of which has been modified after printing, either by hand or by means of a mechanical process, so as to constitute a conventional language. But the following exceptions may be allowed :—

Printed papers may be dated in manuscript or by a mechanical process, and the signature of the sender, his trade or profession, and his address may be added.

On printed visiting cards the address or title of the sender, or conventional initials, such as "p.p.c.," may be written, and also good wishes, congratulations, thanks, condolences, or other formulas of courtesy, expressed in not more than five words.

On printed circulars corrections and insertions may be made in manuscript or by a mechanical process in regard to names of commercial travellers, dates, and places of their intended visits, dates of departure of ships, names of persons invited to meetings, and the place, date, and object of the meetings.

Printers' proofs may be corrected in manuscript; additions which relate to accuracy, form, and printing may be made, and in case of want of space additional sheets may be used; the author's manuscript may be enclosed; printers' errors in other printed documents may also be corrected, and figures may also be inserted or corrected in prices current, tenders for advertisements, trade circulars, prospectuses, and stock and share lists.

Books, papers, music, photographs, engravings, and Christmas and New Year cards may bear a written dedication, and the invoice relating to them may be enclosed.

In forms of order or subscription for books printed on cards, the works required or offered may be indicated in manuscript.

The title, date, number, and address of the publication from which the article is extracted may be added in manuscript or by a mechanical process to cuttings from newspapers and periodical publications.

Circulars which are in other respects admissible, but which are printed or

lithographed in characters resembling those of the typewriter, or are produced by means of any mechanical process from written or type-written originals, may be transmitted at the "Printed Papers" rate of postage, provided they are handed in at the counter of a Post Office, and at least *twenty copies* precisely identical are posted at the same time.

3. Patterns and Samples.

The pattern and sample post shall be restricted to *bona fide trade patterns or samples of merchandise*. Packets containing goods for sale, or in execution of an order (however small the quantity), or any articles which are not actually patterns or samples, may not be forwarded by pattern and sample post.

The maximum dimensions and weight for a packet of patterns and samples shall be as follow :—

- (a) To the United Kingdom—2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth, 5 lb. in weight.
- (b) To all other places—1 foot in length, 8 inches in width, 4 inches in depth; or when in the form of a roll 1 foot in length and 6 inches in diameter, 12 oz. in weight.

Patterns and samples must be placed in bags, boxes, or removable envelopes, in such a manner as to admit of easy inspection. They may not bear any writing except the name or the commercial style of the sender, the address of the person for whom they are intended, a manufacturer's or trade mark, numbers, prices, and indications relative to weight or measurement, and dimensions, or to the quantity to be disposed of, or such as are necessary to determine the origin and the nature of the goods.

Newspapers

DENITION OF NEWSPAPERS AND SUPPLEMENT.

(1) A newspaper shall mean any publication known and recognised as a newspaper in the generally accepted sense of the word, and printed and published within the Commonwealth for sale if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of news and articles relating to current topics, or of religious, technical, or practical information; and
- (b) it is published in numbers at intervals of not more than one month; and
- (c) the full title and date of publication are printed at the top of the first page, and the whole or part of the title and the date of publication are printed at the top of every subsequent page.

(2) A publication printed on paper and issued as a supplement to a newspaper shall be deemed to be a supplement and to be part of the newspaper if—

- (a) it consists in substantial part of reading matter other than advertisements, or of engravings, prints, lithographs, or coloured supplements; and
- (b) it is enclosed in each posted copy of the newspaper with which it is issued; and
- (c) it has the title of the newspaper with which it is issued printed on the top of each page of letterpress; and
- (d) it is not of a size or form which makes it inconvenient for carriage or delivery by post.

Every newspaper may be sent with or without a cover, but must be open at both ends. There shall not be in or upon the newspaper or cover any communication character, figure, letter or number (except the words "Newspaper only" or a mark to indicate a report, article, or paragraph therein; the printed title of the newspaper, the printed names, occupations and places of business of the printer, publisher and vendor thereof, and the name, occupation and address of the person to whom it is sent, and the name of the person sending the newspaper); nor shall anything other than a supplement be enclosed in or with or accompany the news-

paper or cover. Every newspaper shall be folded or covered in such a manner that the title of it may be recognised.

All unregistered or irregularly posted newspapers and all newspapers, having any matter which is not a supplement accompanying them, shall be treated as packets.

Newspapers must be posted an hour before the time appointed for closing mails.

Post Office Express Delivery Service by Telegraph Messengers.

Letters and packets not exceeding 8 ounces in weight may be specially delivered as follows, namely :—

- (1) *By special messenger all the way.*—To secure this service, letters and packets must be handed in at an "Express Delivery" Post Office.
- (2) *By special messenger after transmission by post.*—For this service a letter or packet may be posted at any post or receiving office, or in any letter-box or posting receptacle, and be "expressed" on reaching the delivery office, providing such office is an express delivery office.
- (3) *By special delivery in advance of the ordinary delivery by postman.*—By this means any person may make an arrangement with the postmaster of any express delivery office to secure the immediate delivery of his own correspondence on its arrival.
- (4) *Special delivery by travelling mail officers* at all railway stations where the mail trains are timed to stop without passing through the local post office or waiting local delivery.

Parcels Post.

1. LIMIT OF WEIGHT AND SIZE.

Parcels not exceeding 11 lb in weight, 3 feet 6 inches in length, or 6 feet in length and girth combined, may be accepted for transmission from and to all Parcel Post Offices in the Commonwealth, served by railway, coach, or steamboat. Parcels from or to Parcel Post Offices within the Commonwealth, not served by railway, coach, or steamboat, must not exceed 3 lb. in weight; should a parcel be received exceeding that weight addressed to a place to which it is not transmissible, it must be forwarded to the nearest Parcel Post Office on the mail route, served by railway, coach, or steamboat, and the addressee be duly advised thereof. Parcels are only conveyed by certain horse services in Queensland.

Parcels exceeding 11 lb. in weight or of greater dimensions than those prescribed shall not be accepted for transmission through the post. Any such parcels which may be irregularly posted must not be forwarded to destination, but, if practicable, returned to the sender.

2. POSTAGE MUST BE PREPAID.

The postage must be fully prepaid by means of adhesive postage stamps, which the sender or person handing in the parcel must affix either close to the address on the wrapper, or to a label, obtainable at any post office. If the contents of a parcel be of a fragile nature, or postage stamps will not readily adhere to the wrapper, such stamps must be affixed to a tie-on label attached to the parcel.

Postal officials must not affix postage stamps to the labels or covers of parcels.

3. POSTMASTER-GENERAL NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOSS OF UNINSURED PARCELS.

Except as specified in the regulations relating to Insurance of Parcels, the Postmaster-General shall not be responsible for damage to, delay, non-transmission, non-delivery, or loss of any parcel.

4. PAYMENT OF CUSTOMS DUTY BY THE SENDER OF A PARCEL.

Arrangements have been made whereby persons sending parcels to the United Kingdom, or Cape Colony, or to certain countries and places, via the United King

dom, can take upon themselves the payment of the Customs and other charges ordinarily payable by the addressees.

● The sender must pay a fee of 6d., sign an undertaking to pay on demand the amount due, and make a deposit on account of the charges at the rate of 1s. for each 4s. or fraction of 4s. of the declared value of the parcel. A final settlement will take place as soon as the amount of the charges due has been ascertained from the country of destination. Parcels intended to be sent under these arrangements must be handed in at an Official or Railway Parcel Post Office, which is also a Money Order Office.

INSURANCE OF PARCELS.

Insurance against loss or damage whilst in transit through post may be effected on parcels addressed to certain specified places. Parcels containing valuable, if addressed to these places, must be insured. Full information can be obtained on application to any Postmaster or from Postal Guide.

Value-Payable Post.

The value-payable post is a system under which the Department undertakes to deliver registered articles sent by the Parcel Post, and to recover from the addressee on delivery a specified sum of money fixed by the sender, and to remit this sum to the sender by money order, for which the usual commission will be charged.

This system is designed to meet the requirements of persons who wish to pay at the time of their receipt for articles sent to them, and also to meet the requirements of traders and others who do not wish their articles to be delivered except on payment.

Value-payable parcels may be handed in for transmission at any parcel office which is also a money order office, to be sent to any other parcel office which is also a money order office. (Value-payable parcels addressed to places where there is no value-payable office may be accepted for transmission to nearest value-payable office, where the value will be collected and the parcel afterwards forwarded as a parcel to destination.) All such offices are distinguished in the list of parcel offices by the letters "V.P."

The use of the value-payable system is restricted to articles posted in the Commonwealth for transmission by Parcel Post to V.P. offices in the Commonwealth. Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Postmaster.

Money Orders.

MONEY ORDERS may be obtained at the Chief Office, Brisbane, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. (except on Saturdays when the office closes at 12 o'clock noon), and at all other offices daily, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and made payable in any of the undermentioned places on payment of the following charges:—

QUEENSLAND.—For any sum not exceeding £5 or fraction thereof, sixpence; above £5, but not exceeding £10, one shilling.

INTERSTATE.—Australian States, New Zealand, Fiji, and Samoa (through New South Wales).—For any sum not exceeding £2, sixpence; not exceeding £5, one shilling; exceeding £5, but not exceeding £7, eighteen pence; over £7, but not exceeding £10, two shillings.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO, CANADA, CAPE OF GOOD HOPE (including Transvaal, Orange River Colony, &c.), CEYLON,

EGYPT (re-issued at Colombo), GERMANY, INDIA (including certain Agencies), JAPAN (re-issued at Hong Kong), MAURITIUS, NATAL, STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, UNITED KINGDOM (including Agencies at Constantinople, Panama, and Smyrna), STATES OF AMERICA (including Territories of Hawaii and Porto Rico), HONG KONG (including certain Agencies).—The commission on Money Order for the United Kingdom and all Foreign places is 6d. for each £1 or fractional part thereof.

● THROUGH MONEY ORDERS, via LONDON. ● Foreign Countries and Places.—Austria, Belgium, ● Bosnia, ● Bulgaria, ● Cameroons and Togo (West Coast of Africa), ● Chili (for payment in Chili only), ● Congo Free State (Banana, Boma, and Matadi), Danish West Indies, Denmark (including Iceland and Faroe Islands), ● Dutch East

Indies, *Finland, France (including Algeria), *German East Africa Protectorate, *Goa, *Herzegovina, Holland, Hungary, Italy (including agencies at Tripoli, Assag and Massowah), Luxemburg, Norway, Portugal (including Maderia and Azores), Roumania, *Salvador, *Servia, *Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Tunis, *Uruguay (for payment in Uruguay only). *Foreign Cities.*—*Adriople, *Beyrout, *Candia, *Canee (Khania, La Canée), *Chios (Khios), *Dardanelles, *Dédé-Agatch (Dédé-Aghadj), *Durazzo, *Gallipoli, *Ineboli, *Jaffo, *Janino, *Jerusalem, *Kaifa (Caiffa), *Kavala (Cavalla), *Kerassonde (Keressoun), *Logos (Turkey), *Mitylene, *Prevesa, *Retimo, *Rhodes, *Salonica, Sam-soun, *Santi Quaranti (Sérandoz), *Trenizond (Trapezunt), *Valona, *Vathy-Samos.

* In these cases the British Post Office has only an indirect Money Order Exchange, and a further commission is as a rule deducted in transit.

NOTE.—Orders on the Foreign Countries and British Colonies enumerated above will be re-issued by the London Office, and forwarded to the addresses of the payees, less the following charges, viz. :—For any sum not exceeding £2, threepence; for any sum above £2, but not exceeding £6, sixpence; for any sum above £6, but not exceeding £10, ninepence. The full address of the person to whom the order is to be paid must be given, so that there may be no difficulty in delivering.

The maximum amount of a single Money Order is as follows :—£20 if payable within the Commonwealth, New Zealand, Canada, India, United States (including Hawaii and Porto Rico), Germany. £10 if payable in Fiji, British North Borneo, Cape Colony (including Orange River Colony, Ceylon, Egypt (through Ceylon), Hongkong (including Corea and Formosa), Japan (through Hongkong, Mauritius, Natal, Strait Settlements, United Kingdom, and all places under the heading of "Through Money Orders."

Payment of a Money Order must be obtained before the end of the twelfth calendar month after that in which it was issued.

Money Orders may be transmitted by telegraph between all Money Order Offices (being also Telegraph Offices) within the Commonwealth, and New Zealand, having telegraph communication, on payment of the usual telegraphic charge for a message, in addition to the Money Order Commission (excepting those on New Zealand, for which the charge is 4½d. per word).

NOTE.—In telegraphing money, it is necessary for the sender to advise by telegraph the person to whom the money is sent, as the Department does not do it; and as the Paying Officer will retain the message, a copy of it should be taken.

Postal Notes.

There are fourteen denominations of Postal Notes, ranging from 1s. to 20s., as follows :—

Postal Note.			Poundage.			Postal Note.			Poundage.		
s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.		s.	d.	
1	0	..	..	..	½	4	6	..	..	..	1
1	6	..	..	..	¾	5	0	..	..	..	1½
2	0	..	..	..	1	7	6	..	..	..	2
2	6	..	..	..	1	10	0	..	..	..	3
3	0	..	..	..	1	10	6	..	..	..	3
3	6	..	..	..	1	15	0	..	..	..	3
4	0	..	..	..	1	20	0	..	..	..	3

Broken sums of pence not exceeding 5d. may be remitted by affixing undefaced Queensland stamps to the face of note, and the amount of the note and stamps will be paid.

Electric Telegraph.

The Telegraph Stations in Queensland are open (unless otherwise stated in Postal Guide) to receive messages from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted. On Sundays, Good Friday, and Christmas Day, certain officers are in attendance at 9 p.m. for ordinary and urgent business at double rates; and on Public Holidays, from 9 to noon, and 5 to 6 p.m., for the receipt and despatch of telegrams. Press messages, and International and New Zealand cable-

grams are at all times accepted and transmitted at ordinary rate. *Prepaid telegrams* only may be dropped into the box provided at each Telegraph Station for the purpose, at any time when the office is closed, and will be transmitted when business is resumed. Such telegrams, with full fee, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes. The following are the ordinary charges:—

Telegraph Rates. ORDINARY TELEGRAMS.

	Town and Suburban, within prescribed limits, or within fifteen miles from the sending Station.	Other places within the State, except Town and Suburban.	Interstate, i.e., from any one State to any other State.
Including address and signature—			
Not exceeding sixteen words ..	Sixpence ..	Ninepence	One Shilling
Each additional word	One Penny..	One Penny	One Penny

On telegrams from and to Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per word added.

Double the foregoing rates to be charged for the transmission of telegrams on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Good Friday, and for "urgent" telegrams.

The foregoing rates are exclusive of portorage charges.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

	Within any State.	Interstate, i.e., from any one State to any other State.	Relating to Parliamentary, Executive, Departmental, and other Commonwealth Proceedings as may be prescribed.
Not exceeding twenty-five words..	Sixpence	One shilling	
Exceeding twenty-five but not exceeding fifty words	Ninepence	One shilling and sixpence	
Exceeding fifty but not exceeding 100 words	One shilling and sixpence	Three shillings	
Every additional fifty words or portion of fifty words	Sixpence	One shilling	
WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.			
Not exceeding twenty-five words..	..	..	One shilling
Exceeding twenty-five but not exceeding 100 words	..	..	One shilling and sixpence
Every additional fifty words or portion of fifty words	..	..	Sixpence

The foregoing rates are exclusive of portorage charges.

On telegrams from and to Tasmania the charges to be those mentioned above, with cable charges of 1s. for first 100 words and 6d. each additional 50 added.

It is to be especially noted that, under these rates, the address and signature of a telegram are to be counted and charged for.

With regard to the signature, Reg. 4 (Postal Guide) states—

The signature of the sender need not be transmitted, or a telegram may have an abbreviated signature known to the receiver, but the correct signature of the sender must appear on the back of each telegram as a guarantee of its authenticity, and as subscribing to the conditions under which it is transmitted.

Code addresses cannot be registered for Inland or Interstate telegrams other than those for or from Tasmania.

International Telegrams.

By the system of registration of name and address, and the adoption of the word scale of charging, the cost of telegraphing between Brisbane (or any other town in Queensland) and Great Britain, and many of the principal cities of India, China, Japan, Europe, United States, and other countries, has been greatly reduced. It may be necessary to explain that the name and address of the sender and receiver being registered at the points of departure and arrival, a single word serves for their identification. Only dictionary words are available for registration.

A record is open at the Brisbane Central Telegraph Office for the registration of the full address, at which foreign telegrams reaching any Telegraph Office in Queensland, and bearing abbreviated or arbitrary addresses, are to be delivered. A fee of 10 6 per year, or 2 6 per month, is charged for registration in this colony. Application for registration to be made by letter to the Dep. P.M.G., Brisbane.

The Telegraph Companies register names and address of telegraph correspondents free of charge at all their stations, and in London at 11 Old Broad Street, 8 Leadenhall street, and 3 Great Tower Street.

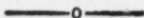
Addresses may also be registered at any Government Telegraph Office in England or Scotland upon the payment of one guinea to the Postmaster-General, London. This registration can be effected only at the telegraph station in the town where the firm is established, and not by letter from Australia to London, or *vice versa*, as different firms sometimes select the same code word.

The principal conditions under which messages are transmitted are as follows :—

Words must not exceed fifteen letters in plain language, any additional letters counted and charged for as extra words at the rate of fifteen letters to the word. In European telegrams each group of five figures or less is charged as one word; larger groups are charged at the rate of five figures to a word; same rule applies to counting of letters when admitted.

Telegrams may be written in plain language, in code language, or in secret language. In code language the maximum length of a word is fixed at ten letters.

For rates enquiry should be made at any Telegraph Office, or can be found in the Postal Guide published by the Department.



Stamp Duties.

Under the Stamp Duty Act of 1894, Amendment Act of 1901.

The Amending Act repeals the provision in the Schedule of the Principal Act of 1894, levies duties as under :—

Receipts given for or upon payment of money,

Amounting to £1 or upwards but less than £2 ...	...	...	...	1d.
" £2 " " £50 ...	...	...	...	2d.
" £50 " " £100 ...	...	...	...	3d.
" £100 or upwards for every £100 or fraction of £100 ...	...	...	...	6d.

The provisions of this Act cease to exist after 30th September, 1903.

Payment of duties imposed by the principal Act upon agreements, awards, cheques, policies of insurance made or signed within the colony, receipts or discharges for the payment of money and transfers of stocks or shares, may be denoted by ADHESIVE STAMPS affixed by the makers or holders.

On all other instruments by STAMPS IMPRESSED UPON THE PAPER OR PARCHMENT whereon the same are written, and not otherwise.

AGREEMENT, or any MEMORANDUM of an AGREEMENT, under hand only, and not otherwise specifically charged with any duty, whether the same be only evidence of a contract or obligatory upon the parties from its being a written instrument	£	s.	d.
	0	2	6

APPOINTMENT of a new trustee and appointment in execution of a power of any property or of any use, share, or interest in any property by any instrument, not being a will	0	10	0
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APPRENTICESHIP, instrument of	1	1	0
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ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP whereby any person first becomes bound to serve as a clerk in order to his admission as a solicitor of the Supreme Court	10	10	0
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ARTICLES OF CLERKSHIP whereby any person having been bound by previous duly stamped articles to serve as a clerk in order to his admission in the Supreme Court, and not having completed his service so as to be entitled to such admission, becomes bound a fresh for the same purpose	1	0	0
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AWARD in any case in which an amount or value is the matter in dispute— Where no amount is awarded or the amount or value awarded does not exceed £50	0	2	6
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Where the amount of value awarded—			
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Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	5	0
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„ £100 „ „ £200	0	10	0
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„ £200 „ „ £500	1	0	0
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„ £500 „ „ £750	1	10	0
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£ £750 „ „ £1,000	2	0	0
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For every additional £100, and also for any fractional part of £100	0	5	0
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BILL OF EXCHANGE—

Payable on demand or at sight, or on presentation, or in which no time for payment is expressed	£	s.	d.
	0	0	1

BILL OF EXCHANGE of any other kind whatsoever (except a bank note), and promissory note of any kind whatsoever (except a bank note), drawn or expressed to be payable or actually paid or endorsed, or in any manner negotiated in the Colony of Queensland—

When the amount or value of the money for which the bill or note is drawn or made does not exceed £50	0	1	0
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Exceeds £50, and does not exceed £100	0	2	0
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And where the same shall exceed £100, then for every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	1	0
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BILL OF LADING or RECEIPT of or for any goods, merchandise, or effects to be carried beyond the Colony—

Bill of Lading and each copy	0	1	0
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Receipt and each copy	0	0	6
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BILL OF SALE—

BOND given as a security for the due execution of an office, and for the accounting for money received by virtue thereof	0	10	0
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BOND of any kind whatever not otherwise charged nor expressly exempted from all stamp duty	0	10	0
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CHARTER PARTY—

When the charter does not amount to £20	0	10	0
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When it amounts to more than £20 and less than £100	0	15	0
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When it exceeds £100	1	0	0
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CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER on sale of any share or shares in the stock or funds of any company or corporation—

For every £10, and also for any fractional part of £10 of the then value of shares or stock transferred	0	0	6
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CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER on sale of any property (except such shares or stock as aforesaid, and runs or stations held under lease or promise of lease or license from the Crown, or any interest therein)—

Where the amount or value of the consideration for the sale does not exceed £50	0	7	6
Exceeds £50 and does not exceed £100	0	15	0
Exceeds £100—For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of such amount of value	0	15	0

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER, by way of security, of any property (except such shares or stock as aforesaid) or of any security.

CONVEYANCE or TRANSFER of any kind not hereinbefore described	0	10	0
DEED of any kind whatsoever not described in this Schedule	0	10	0

LEASE or AGREEMENT for a LEASE or any written document for the tendency or occupancy of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, the following duties in respect of the rent at the rate per annum—

Where the rent shall not exceed £50 at the rate per annum	0	2	6
Where the same shall exceed £50 and not exceed £100	0	5	0
Above £100, for every fractional part of £100	0	5	0

MORTGAGE, BOND, and COVENANT—

(1) Being the only or principal or primary security for the payment or repayment of money—

Not exceeding £50	0	2	6
For every additional £50, and also for any fractional part of £50	0	2	6

(2) Transfer or assignment of any mortgage, bond, or covenant, or of any money or stock secured by any such instrument—

For every £50, and also for any fractional part of £50 of the amount transferred or assigned, exclusive of interest which is not in arrear	0	1	3
And also where any further money is added to the money already secured (The same duty as a principal security for such further money.)	£	s.	d.

(3) Re-conveyance, release, or discharge of any such security as aforesaid, or of the benefit thereof, or of the money thereby secured

POLICES OF INSURANCE—

Upon any policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity against loss or damage by fire or other casualty to any property on land—

For every £100 or fractional part of £100 insured for any period exceeding six months	0	1	0
For every £100 or fractional part of £100 insured for any period not exceeding six months	0	0	6

Upon any time policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity whereby any insurance is made upon any ship or vessel, or upon any goods, merchandise, or other property on board of any ship or vessel, or upon the freight thereof, for any period or voyage, for every £100 or every fractional part of £100

For every renewal	0	0	3
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Upon any policy of insurance on wool, tallow, skins, meats, or sugar to be carried both on sea and land

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Upon any policy or instrument of guarantee or indemnity against accident or fidelity or want of honesty, for every £100 or any fractional part of £100

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Upon all other policies, for every £100 or fractional part of £100

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RECEIPT given for or upon the payment of money amounting to twenty shillings or upwards

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RELEASE or RENUNCIATION of any property, or the right or interest in any property—

Upon a sale.

By way of security.					
In any other case..	..	..	..	..	0 10 0
REQUEST for the registration or the entering of any instrument under the provisions of the Real Property Acts not otherwise stamped	..	..	..	..	0 2 6
SETTLEMENT—Any instrument whether voluntary or upon any good or valuable consideration other than a <i>bond fide</i> pecuniary consideration, whereby any definite and certain principal sum of money (whether charged or chargeable on lands or other hereditaments or not, or to be laid out in the purchase of lands or other hereditaments or not), or any definite and certain amount of stock or any security is settled or agreed to be settled in any manner whatsoever—					
For every £100, and also for any fractional part of £100 of the amount or value of the property settled or agreed to be settled	..	..	..	..	0 5 0
TRANSFER of any run or station held under lease or promise of lease or license from the Crown, or of any interest therein, where the declared value of such property or interest, or the value thereof assessed as in this Act provided, shall not exceed £100	..	..	..	..	0 10 0
And where such value shall exceed £100, then for every £100 and any fractional part of £100	..	..	..	..	0 10 0

Dividends Duty Act.

(Came into operation, September 19, 1890).

- For and in respect of all dividends declared or ascertained by, or becoming due from any Company having its Head Office or Chief place of business in Queensland, for every Twenty Shillings of the amount of such dividend the sum of One Shilling and a proportionate sum for any part of such Twenty Shillings.
- In the case of Companies, not having their Head Office or Chief place of business in Queensland (and not being insurance companies), the same duty shall be paid on so much of the total dividends declared by the company during the year, as is proportionate to the average amount of capital employed in Queensland during the year, as compared with the total average capital of the company during the year.
- In the case of Mining Companies, the first and subsequent dividends shall be taken to be applied in repayment of the cost actually incurred by the Company before the declaration of the first dividend in respect of labour or material employed in developing the mine, and in the second place, in repayment of three-fourths of the cost of any machinery erected for raising ores and other materials from the mine.
- Every Company carrying on life, fire, fidelity guarantee, or marine insurance business, a sum equal to Twenty Shillings for every One hundred pounds or part of One hundred pounds on the amount of the gross premiums received (excluding any portion actually paid away by way of re-insurance effected in Queensland with any other company) during the year ending December 31.

Succession Duties.

(Under the "Succession Duties Act of 1886.")

On the property, real or personal, of Deceased Persons, which is transmitted by will or upon intestacy—

Where the total value of the estate after deducting all debts, is less £200	..	..	..	..	No duty
Where the value amounts to £200, and is less than £1000	..	..	..	..	2 per cent.
Where the value amounts to £1000, and is less than £2500	..	..	..	..	3 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £2500, and does not exceed £5000.. 4 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £5000, and does not exceed £10,000 .. 6 per cent.

Where the value amounts to £10,000, and does not exceed £20,000 .. 8 per cent.

Where the value amounts £20,000, and upwards .. 10 per cent

Provided that when the successor is the wife or husband or the lineal issue of the predecessor, or the husband or wife of any such lineal issue, the duty shall be charged at one-half of the rates aforesaid in respect of the succession coming to him or her.

Provided also that when the successor is a stranger in blood to the predecessor the duty shall be charged at double the rates aforesaid.

And provided further that no duty shall be payable upon a succession which is of less value than £20 in the whole, or upon any moneys applied to the payment of the duty on any succession according to any trust for that purpose.

2. That there be raised, levied, collected, and paid to her Majesty in respect of Probate or Letters of Administration duties at the rates following, that is to say :—

When the net value of the property of the deceased person in respect of which the grant of Probate or Letters of Administration is made does not exceed £50—Probate, *nil*; Administration, *nil*.

When such value exceeds £50, but does not exceed £100—Probate, 10s.; Administration, £1.

When such value exceeds £100, but does not exceed £200—Probate, £1; Administration, £2.

When such value exceeds £200, but does not exceed £500—Probate, £2; Administration, £4.

When such value exceeds £500—Probate, £5; Administration, £10.

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Time at which Money Doubles at Interest.

Rate per cent.	Simple Interest.	Compound Interest
10	10 years.	7 years 100 days
9	11 .. 40 days	8 .. 16 ..
8	12½ ..	9 .. 2 ..
7	14 .. 104 days	10 .. 89 ..
6	16 .. 8 months	11 .. 327 ..
5	20 ..	14 .. 75 ..
4½	22 .. 81 days	15 .. 273 ..
4	25 ..	17 .. 246 ..
3½	28 .. 208 days	20 .. 54 ..
3	33 .. 4 months	23 .. 164 ..
2½	40 ..	28 .. 26 ..
2	50 ..	35 .. 1 ..

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Interest Table.

s. d.	s. d.
2½ is .. 0 6 in the £	17½ is .. 3 6 in the £
5 1 0 ..	20 4 0 ..
7½ 1 6 ..	22½ 4 6 ..
10 2 0 ..	25 5 0 ..
12½ 2 6 ..	30 6 0 ..
15 3 0 ..	35 7 0 ..

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

Directions for Making a Will.

To avoid the evils and expense of intestacy (death without a Will), the making of a Will while the mind is clear and unfettered by bodily pain is strongly urged. The accomplishment of this important duty will not hasten death one instant.

Where possible, the services of a solicitor are advisable; but if the under-mentioned instructions are followed carefully, particularly as regards the proper witnessing of the signatures, and the avoidance of alterations, or, when they are made, taking care to have them properly initialled, there should be little trouble.

A Will cannot be made in language too simple or concise; it must be written with ink, on paper or parchment, and, if contained on one sheet must be signed at the end by the Testator, in the presence of two or more witnesses; and if written on more than one sheet, the Testator and witnesses must sign each sheet.

The following form may suffice as a general guide:—

WILL.

This is the last Will and Testament of me, *John Brown, of Drayton, near Toowoomba, in the Colony of Queensland, Gentleman.* After the payment of all my just debts, funeral and other expenses, I give, devise and bequeath unto (1) and I hereby appoint (2) Executor of this my Will.
witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this (3)
day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and

- (1) Here give the names of the persons to whom the property is to be left
- (2) Here mention the name of Executor in full
- (3) Fill in the date
- (4) Name to be signed.

A CODICAL TO A WILL

Is to be made with the same regulations as the Will itself, and may be written thus:—

This is a Codical to my last Will and Testament, bearing date the
day of in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and , and I direct it may be taken as a part thereof. I give,
devise, and bequeath, &c. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred
and

Signed by the said *John Brown* the Testator and
by him declared to be his last Will and Testa-
ment, in the presence of us, present at the
same time who in his presence, at his request
and in the presence of each other, have here-
unto subscribed our names as witnesses.

(4.)
Signed

WHERE TESTATOR IS UNABLE TO WRITE.

Signed by the said A.B., the Testator (by making his mark thereto, he having declared to us that the above Will has been read over to him by Mr. C. D., of Too-woomba, solicitor, and that he had a perfect knowledge of its contents), published and declared, &c., &c.

Obliterations or alterations of any sort in a will ought, if possible, to be avoided; when of necessity made, they must be signed by the Testator and Witnesses in the Margin, or as near the alteration as possible.

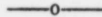
Marriage after making a Will renders the Will void. If a witness is interested in the Will, the claim of such interest becomes forfeited.

If a person wishes to dispose of all his property in one gift, the words "all my real and personal estate" may be used.

A witness need not know the contents of a Will; if desired, it may be so folded as to prevent any other than the signatures being read.

Personal property left without Will is divisible as under:—If the deceased should leave Children and no Widow, the whole property is to be divided equally among the Children. If he leaves a Widow and Child or Children, the former is entitled to one-third, and the latter to the remaining two-thirds. If he leaves a Widow and no Child, the former is entitled to half, and the next of kin to the remainder as follows:—A Father, the whole amount. If no Father or Mother, Brothers, or Sisters, or their issue, equal portions. If none, Uncles, Aunts, Nephews and Nieces equal portions.

[The above is the law in England. For the law of Queensland since 1st July, 1878, see new Intestacy Act.]



Treatment of Snake Bites.

The following plain and simple directions for the successful treatment of Snake bites should be borne in mind by everyone. The great point is, of course, immediate excision and a copious flow of blood from the wound. Stimulants are valuable in all cases. If excision has been neglected, then much depends on giving large doses of stimulants, the best of which is the strongest Liquor Ammonia.

The following directions must be carefully attended to:—

Immediately suck the wound well for ten or fifteen minutes, and tie a tape or string tightly round as near as possible to the wound, and between it and the heart. (N.B.—Sucking is perfectly safe, unless there be scratches or cuts on the lips or tongue.)

Take hold of the bitten part, and with a sharp knife cut a piece of flesh not larger than a sixpence, or else cut open a bitten part freely, and squeeze out as much blood as possible; but in other cases encourage the bleeding by bathing the wound with warm water.

After the wound has bled freely, apply a little Liquor Ammonia to the wound with cotton, wool, or soft rag, and apply a poultice of powdered ipecacuanaha if procurable.

The medicine must now be quickly given, internally, in doses according to the bitten person's age, as follows:—

To a grown-up person. 35 drops strongest ammonia, in rather more than a wineglassful of water, or spirits and water.

From 12 to 15 years old, 20 to 26 drops in 4 tablespoonful of water, or spirits and water.

From 8 to 12 years old, 10 to 15 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

From 4 to 8 years old, 15 to 20 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

Infants up to 4 years old, 3 to 10 drops in 2 tablespoonfuls of water, or spirits and water.

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Read the other Side



The patient must, on no account, be allowed to sleep until out of danger. Walk him about gently in the fresh air, and keep up his spirits with cheerful encouragement of success by those around him.

If the sick person's head has become deranged or heavy the doses must be given every twelve minutes, until the head becomes well, and, after all, small doses must be given every four hours until all the bad symptoms disappear.

If the bite be given by a whip snake, or one that kills quickly, the doses must be larger, and they must be given more frequently, until the patient gets better.

But if the bite be given by a carpet, diamond, or some other slow killing snake, then about 20 drops must be given three times a day to a grown-up person, but this must be increased if the bad effects of the poison get worse.

If the bitten person be just on the point of death, this medicine should always be given as it has frequently cured people in this state.

When the person has lockjaw from the effects of the poison, or when his head is very bad, it should be held up, and the bottle placed under his nose for him to smell.

When the medicine has been often used, the strength of the remainder becomes less; therefore more drops should be taken. This must not be forgotten.

The bite of the Centipede, Tarantula, Scorpion, &c., may be cured in a few minutes by the external application of the Liquor Ammonia; and, if necessary, it must be given internally, as above directed.

All animals may be treated as directed above, but the dose must be proportioned to the size of the beast; for instance, a full-grown bullock, cow, or horse will require a good tablespoonful of Liquor Ammonia, mixed with a pint of oil at least.

Numbers of lives have been saved by the injection of the ammonia into the principal vein of the arm by means of a subcutaneous syringe, one of which should be in possession of every station, homestead, and family in each district of the colony, as they can now be had at a reasonable price.



Victorian Humane Society.

Directions for treatment of

SNAKE BITE.

1st. Tie a ligature immediately above the bite, between it and the heart.

2nd. Cut the bitten part out round the fang wounds, thus (†), a quarter of an inch deep. Let this wound be sucked freely by persons who have no wounds, sores, or cracks in their mouth.

If ammonia is available, give it, mixed with water, every half-hour, as long as depression exists, in the following relative doses:—Two drops to an infant, and fifteen drops to an adult, regulating the dose according to age in the above proportions. If ammonia is not available, give any other spirit; half a teaspoonful to a child, and a teaspoonful to an adult, mixed with three parts of water.

SUNSTROKE.

Sunstroke is caused by over-heating the blood. It is not necessary to be exposed to the direct rays of the sun to have sunstroke. An attack may come on during the night.

To prevent sunstroke, the body should be loosely clothed, and the head and back of the neck protected with some white material. The diet should be simple, and too much animal food should not be eaten during hot weather, and all alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

When sunstroke has occurred, lay the patient in the coolest place pro-

urative, remove his clothing, and dounce him all over, but especially over head and spine, with cold water. The bowels should be well moved with an enema of purgative.

NOTE.—This treatment must be continued until consciousness returns and fever abates.

CHOKING.

When the food becomes impacted in the throat so as to prevent breathing, it is almost always in the mouth of the windpipe—the first opening in the throat immediately behind the tongue. In those cases the mouth should be opened to the widest extent, and in the case of children, kept open by inserting a piece of wood between the front teeth, sufficiently thick to prevent biting. The two forefingers of any person should then be introduced, one in each side of the mouth, and pushed over the tongue until they come into contact with the substance causing the obstruction. The points of the finger or fingers should then be got under it, and the substance extracted. It will assist the operation if the tongue is grasped by another person in the folds of a towel, and held out of the mouth as far as possible. There is nothing to prevent any intelligent person adopting this simple expedient, the mouth of the windpipe being much more easily reached than is generally supposed.

TO ARREST BLEEDING.

IN THE ARM.—Take a piece of wood the size of a wine-bottle cork; wind a few pieces of rag around it, and apply it to the centre of the inner side of the arm above the elbow joint, where the artery may be felt beating.

IN THE THIGH.—Prepare a pad as before directed, but about the size of a man's wrist, and apply to the middle of the front part of the thigh in a line with the crutch, where the artery may be felt beating.

In each case the pad must have a stout bandage or handkerchief passed two or three times over it and around the limb; a small stick about five inches long and the thickness of a finger, should be placed under the bandage outside the limb, and opposite the pad; by means of this stick the bandage should be twisted till the artery can no longer be felt beating below the pad.

FAINTING FROM HEAT OR OTHER CAUSES

When persons are found insensible, with a pale face and lips and a weak pulse, they should be laid flat on the back, water should be dashed on the face, smelling salts or pepper applied to the nose, and, as soon as they can swallow, small quantities of wine or spirits and water should be given.

APOPLEXY

When persons are found insensible, with livid face and lips, the veins of the head and neck distended, or the eyes protruding, and great efforts are made to breathe, they should be propped up in a sitting posture, the neck and shoulders should be stripped of clothes, and the head kept cool. Stimulants should be avoided.

It must be borne in mind, however, that these, and all other suggestions with reference to saving of life, are intended only for observance **IN THE ABSENCE** of a **MEDICAL MAN**, who, on his arrival, will be expected to act on his own responsibility.

Donations and Annual Subscriptions are earnestly solicited, and will be thankfully received by the Secretary, at the office of the Society, 78, Collins street, West Melbourne.

By order of the Court of Directors—

JOHN WILKS

President

How to Keep Typhoid Fever Out of Houses.

From a summary of facts presented at a meeting of the National Health Society, 44, Berners-street, Oxford-street W., on June 13th, 1872:—

FACTS.

Sewer Gas, while escaping into a house, will under certain circumstances, produce Typhoid Fever, and will, in all cases, create an unwholesome atmosphere, causing feeble health, diarrhoea, dyspepsia, &c., in those who stay much in doors.

Typhoid Fever poison enters houses through openings into sewers or cesspools, or through foul drinking water.

The pipes through which Typhoid Fever can enter are the discharge and waste pipes of each sink, water-closet, and bath, or the overflow pipes of the water cisterns.

PRACTICAL RULES.

1. All discharge pipes should be thoroughly tapped.
2. If overflow pipes of sinks, baths, &c., open the discharge pipes, they must enter *above* the trap.
3. The connection of the house-drain with the street sewer should always be trapped, and if possible, disconnected from the sewer by means of an open trap.
4. Every water-closet pipe should be ventilated into the open air from below the trap of the closet, but the ventilator must not open near a window.
5. The waste-pipe of cistern should in any case, without any exception, be carried direct into the open air.
6. Rain-water pipes should not be connected with the sewers, but shall end in the open air, over or near a gully trap; the same remark holds good of sink pipes, wherever practicable.
7. Thus, if possible, no pipe but the discharge pipe of the closet should be connected with the sewer. Even the soil pipe can be disconnected when it passes into the open air, in a back yard for instance, and provided there is a sufficient fall to clear a syphon on the sewer or cesspool side of the disconnection.

HINTS.

If you do not know a careful plumber, who can ascertain that the above arrangements exist in your home, ask the Health Officer of your district to recommend one to you.

Unless you are positive there is no possibility of the entrance of sewer gas into your house, you must keep open a sufficient number of windows, day and night, in all seasons, to secure ventilation.

Ever householder, whether rich or poor, should give personal attention to this matter. Health is too important a thing to be entrusted to subordinates.

N.B.—A trap is, in effect, whatever be its form, a bed in the pipe that will hold water.

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS BY ONE OF THE BEST MEDICAL MEN IN ENGLAND.

The following directions, mostly drawn up by Dr W. Budd, should in all cases be carried into effect:—

1. The room should be cleared of all needless woollen or other draperies which might possibly serve to harbor the poison.
2. A basin charged with Cond's Fluid or solution of permanganate of potash, or some other convenient disinfectant, should be kept constantly on the bed for the patient to spit into.
3. A large vessel containing water impregnated with permanganate of potash, or with Cond's Fluid, should always stand in the room for the reception of all bed and body linen immediately on its removal from the person of the patient. Most Strictly Observed.
4. Pocket handkerchiefs should not be used, and small pieces of rag employed instead, for wiping the nose and mouth. Each piece, after being once used, should be immediately burnt.

5. As the hands of nurses of necessity become frequently soiled by the secretions, a good supply of towels and two basins, one containing water with Condy's Fluid or permanganate of potash, and another carbolic soap and water, should be always at hand for the immediate removal of the taint.
6. All glasses, cups, or other vessels, brushes, towels, used by or about the patient, should be scrupulously cleaned and disinfected before being used by others.
7. The discharges from the bowels and kidneys should be received on their very issue from the body into vessels charged with disinfectants. Most strictly Observed.

By these measures the greater part of the germs which are thrown off by internal surfaces may be robbed of their power to propagate the disease.

Typhoid Fever.

ITS TREATMENT AND CURE.

Major-General A. Ellis has forwarded the following letter to the *Mark Lane Express*:—The prevalence of typhoid fever and the interest which is attached to all matters concerning its treatment induces me to send you the enclosed interesting memorandum from the late Sir William Gull, M.D., given to me two years after he was in attendance on the Prince of Wales during his illness in 1872. It has been suggested that its publication may prove useful, which must be my excuse for troubling you.

1. Typhoid fever is a disease which runs a more or less definite course. It cannot be stopped or cured by medicines.
2. The chief thing to be done at the outset of an attack is to send the patient to bed, so as to save strength from the beginning.
3. No strong purgative medicines are desirable.
4. As the fever develops, and the strength grows less, light food should be given at short intervals—i.e., water, toast-water, barley-water, milk and water, light broths (not made too strong or too gelatinous).
5. If there be restlessness or much agitation of the nerves, wine (port, sherry, or claret) or brandy in moderate doses at short intervals. This must be directed medically, but in general it may be said that the amount required is that which induces repose and sleep.
6. The bowels may be left to themselves. If unmoved for twenty-four or thirty-six hours a lavement of warm water may be necessary, but this will be directed medically.
7. The restlessness or wakefulness in fever is best remedied by the careful giving of wine or spirit with the food or in water. Sedatives such as opium are inadmissible—mostly injurious.
8. The bedroom to be kept at a temperature of 62deg. to 64deg.
9. Great care necessary to keep the bed clean and sweet. This most easily done by having a second bed in the room, to which patient can be removed for two or three hours daily, whilst the other is thoroughly aired, and the linen changed.
10. All fatigue to be sedulously avoided. No visitors admitted, and no other person but a nurse and one attendant to help her.
11. Patient's room never to be left unattended for a moment, as in the delirium of fever patient might jump from bed and injure himself.
12. As to medicines and the treatment of complications, the immediate medical attendant must be responsible.
13. As it is probable that the discharges from the bowels in typhoid fever may be a source of contagion, it is desirable that before being thrown down the closet they should be largely mixed with Condy's fluid or some other disinfectant. Or the same principle, the strictest cleanliness must be observed in the sick-room.
14. There is no reason to believe that typhoid fever is contagious from person

to person in the ordinary way. The largest experience shows that it does not extend, like an ordinary contagious disease, to nurses or others attending upon patients suffering under the disease.

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Prevention of Infectious Diseases.

The New South Wales Board of Health has issued cards containing the following directions for preventing the spread of infectious diseases:—

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

When smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, measles, typhoid or scarlet fever has broken out in a house, the first thought should be to prevent its spread.

1. Separate the sick, without delay, from the rest of the household by removal where possible, or by complete isolation at the top of the house, with a sheet well wetted with disinfectant hung outside the bedroom door.

2. The room selected should be light and airy, and should have a fireplace.

3. Remove at once all furniture that can be spared, and anything that may harbor dust, dirt, or infection.

4. Give strict orders that no communication be held with the sick room, except through the nurse or some authorised person who has had the disease.

5. Examine house-drains and water-closets, sinks, dust-bins, and any possible sources of nuisance; remedy defects and disinfect freely. In times of epidemic the sewers should be disinfected.

6. Look to sources of water supply, house cisterns, water-butts, pumps, &c., for impurities and contamination by sewage. Water which is clear and pleasant to the taste may still be charged with sewer poison.

7. Children living in an infected house should not attend schools or visit other houses.

8. Persons recovering from scarlatina should on no account be allowed to mix with their fellows until several baths have been taken, and the peeling is completed.

9. The bodies of persons who have died of fever are infectious, and should be carefully isolated. They should be buried with the least possible delay.

In the sick room nothing can replace fresh air, light, and cleanliness. Scents are useless. Remove all superfluous furniture, carpet, curtains, hangings, &c., set everything in order, and clean up. If the room is not isolated, hang a sheet before the door outside, and keep well wetted three or four times daily with Condyl's Fluid or carbolic acid. Avoid stuff dresses. Keep within reach a basin with Condyl's Fluid to spit into; and where there is no fire to burn them, a large basin to receive the squares of rags used in place of handkerchiefs, also some disinfectants for the utensils.

Disinfectants are poisons. Bottles containing them must be put away, and not allowed to stand with ordinary medicine bottles. Disinfect and remove as soon as possible all discharges from the body of the sick. Keep at hand a tubor pan with disinfectant for receiving soiled linen. Pour disinfectant freely down sinks and water-closets. In scarlatina, oil the body when the skin is peeling, twice daily, and use warm baths with soap. When sickness is come to an end, disinfect the room and all that has been in contact with the invalid.

DISINFECTANTS.

Fresh Air.—The best and cheapest. To be got by open windows and a fire.

Hot Air.—230° to 300° Fah. Wearing apparel, bedding, &c., which cannot be washed, to be well opened and exposed to this heat for at least an hour.

Hot Water.—To be used freely with soap. Linen suspected of infection should be boiled when at wash.

Carbolic Acid.—Poison. A wineglassful well mixed with a pint and a-half of warm water for use in night stools, sinks, w.c., or for wetting a sheet to hang in the doorway. A wineglassful to one and a-half pint of water for washing walls.

furniture, &c. *Carbolic Acid Soap* : For the hands. *M'Dougall's Powder* : A combination of sulphate of magnesia and tar acid.

Chloride of Lime.—Must be kept dry. 1lb. to a gallon of water for utensils, sinks, w.c.f. drains, &c. 1oz. to a gallon of water for linen, which must not be left long in the solution before being wrung out in fresh water, as it is corrosive. 2oz. to a gallon for washing furniture, &c., but it is apt to leave dampness.

Chlorine Gas.—Poisonous and irritating to the lungs when used in excess. For an unoccupied room. Close fireplace, windows, &c., as directed under sulphurous acid gas. Pour over a quarter of a pound of black oxide of magnesia in a dish, placed high, half a pint of muriatic acid (spirit of salt), and leave for six hours. It bleaches, and is apt to make white-limed walls sweat. Useful for cabs.

Condy's Fluid.—A teaspoonful to a pint, or a wineglassful to a gallon of water, for utensils, skins, floors, &c., for gargling, washing the hands, for baths, for adding to drinking water, and for linen, which should be well soaked and rung out in clean water: if allowed to stand for a very few minutes in solution of this strength it is discolored. To remove stain, steep, before drying, in water containing salts of sorrel 1oz. to the gallon. When the pink colour is lost the fluid is inert. The solution is useful for vaporising in an occupied room.

Green Copperas (Sulphate of Iron).—1lb. thoroughly dissolved in a gallon of water, for drains, &c. A teacupful of this solution should be poured into the utensils before each time of using, and a pint down the w.c. after each visit.

Sulphurous Acid Gas.—Poison. For unoccupied rooms. Where windows and fireplaces have been securely fastened with paper and paste, break from half a pound to a pound of brimstone into small pieces, mix with live coals in a pipkin or on a saucapan lid, supported over a bucket of water by a pair of tongs, close up the door and leave for five or six hours. Clothing should be spread out on ropes, &c. It bleaches, and is apt to burn into sulphuric acid, which render clothing damp and rotten.

Other Disinfectants.—Charcoal, dry earth, quick lime, chloralum, perchloride of iron, chloride of zinc (Sir W. Barnett's fluid, a wineglassful to two and a-half quarts of water for general use. Poison). Chloride of soda, a teaspoonful to a pint for soaking linen, chloride of potass (Eau de Javelle).

HOW TO USE THEM.

For basin to spit into, Condy's fluid: to receive dirty rags, &c., Condy's fluid or chloride of lime, if they cannot be burned.

For gargling, washing, &c., not personal use, Condy's Fluid; also for vaporising to cleanse and freshen the air; not poisonous when diluted; carbolic toilet soap for the hands.

For impure drinking water boil or filter through charcoal, or add solution of Condy's fluid until it retains a faint pink colour.

For utensil or bedpan, green copperas or chloride of lime, or carbolic acid, to be added on each occasion before using them.

For w.c., sinks, &c., chloride of lime, or carbolic acid, or green copperas, some to be poured down whenever used, and an extra gallon occasionally.

For cleaning foul air in occupied room, fresh air and Condy's fluid (vaporised).

For linen, soak well in chloride of lime, or Condy's fluid, or in chloride of soda, but do not leave long before transferring to clean, and, if possible, boiling water.

For woollen clothes, bedding, &c., hot air. Burn useless and inexpensive articles which can be spared.

For unoccupied rooms, sulphuric acid gas or chloride gas, followed by thorough scrubbing with soap and water. White liming.

For cabs, chlorine gas or sulphurous acid gas.

For washing furniture, floors, &c., Condy's fluid or chloride of lime, or carbolic acid. Soap and water.

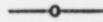
For a decomposing body sprinkle with M'Dougall's powder, or pour Sir W. Barnett's fluid over before closing the coffin.

For offensive heaps of refuse which cannot be removed, cover two or three inches deep with charcoal, quicklime or dry earth.

For offensive drains, ditches, &c., chloride of lime (1lb. disinfects 1000 gallons of running sewage), or chloride of lime, or perchloride of iron.

N.B.—Carbolic acid and sulphurous acid gas go well together, but should not be used with other disinfectants such as Condry's chlorine, and the chlorides.

In England, under the Sanitary Act 1866, penalties are recoverable—If a person wilfully, and without proper precautions, expose himself or others in public when suffering from dangerous infectious disease. If a person enters a public conveyance while suffering from infectious disease, without first informing the owner or driver of the fact. If an owner or driver of a public conveyance does not at once provide for the disinfection of his conveyance, after it has to his knowledge conveyed an infected person. If a person, without previously disinfecting them, gives, lends, sells, exposes, or transmits (except for disinfection) any clothes, bedding, &c., which have been exposed to infection. If a person knowingly lets any house or room in which a person suffering from infectious disease has been, without having thoroughly disinfected it to the satisfaction of a qualified medical practitioner, as testified by a certificate signed by him.



Agreement between Landlord and Tenant.

MEMORANDUM of an Agreement made and entered into this day of
1893, between of the one part, and
of the other part, as follows:—

That the said agree to Let, and the said
to take all that messuage or tenement (with the garden and appurtenances thereto
belonging) situate at [together with all the furniture, fixtures,
and other things mentioned and comprised in the schedule hereunto written*) for
the space of to be computed from the day of 1893,
at the rent of , payable the first payment to be made
on the day of next ensuing the date hereof.

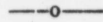
And it is further agreed by and between the said parties that each party shall
be at liberty to determine the said tenancy on giving to the other notice
in writing.

And it is further agreed that the shall pay all [Municipal or
Divisional Board] taxes and water rates.

And the said agrees that on the termination of the tenancy
he will deliver up the said dwelling house (together with all the fixtures and furni-
ture as aforesaid) in as good a condition as the same now are, reasonable wear and
tear thereof excepted, and shall and will replace any of the crockery and china or
other utensils that shall be broken or otherwise damaged.

In witness, &c.

* Here follow the Inventory or List of Articles referred to above.



To Ascertain the Weight of Cattle.

Measure the girth close behind the shoulder, and the length from the fore part of the shoulder-blade along the back to the bone at the tail, which is in a vertical line with the buttock, both in feet. Multiply the square of the girth expressed in feet by five times the length, and divide the product by 24; the quotient is the weight nearly of the forequarters in imperial stones of 14lbs. avoirdupois. For example, if the girth be 6 feet, and the length $5\frac{1}{2}$ feet, we shall have 6 by 6 equals 36, and $5\frac{1}{2}$ by 5 equals $26\frac{1}{2}$; then 36 by $26\frac{1}{2}$ equals 945, and this, divided by 24, gives 45 stones exactly. It is to be observed, however, that in very fat cattle the forequarters will be one-twentieth more, while in those in a very lean state they will be one-twentieth less than the weight obtained by the rule.

ACCIDENTS.—WHAT TO DO IN EMERGENCIES.



FIG. 1.

Rules to be followed by bystanders in case of injury when surgical aid cannot be obtained. GET A PHYSICIAN. The dangers to be feared in these cases are:—Shock or collapse, loss of blood, wound becoming a "septic" or poisoned one, and unnecessary suffering in moving of the patient. RULE 1. In shock, injured person lies pale, faint, cold and sometimes insensible, with labored pulse and breathing. Apply external warmth by wrapping him up (not merely covering him over) in blankets quilts, or extra clothes. Bottles of hot water, hot bricks (not too hot), may also be wrapped up in cloths and put to arm pits, also along sides, and

between the feet, if uninjured. If patient is not intoxicated, give brandy or whisky, 1 or 2 teaspoonfuls in a tablespoonful of water every ten minutes—less frequently as he gets better. Food (strong soup is best) should also be given now and then. RULE 2.—Loss of blood. If the patient is not bleeding, do not apply any constriction to the limb, but cover the wounded part lightly with the softest rags to be had (linen is best). If there is bleeding, do not stop it by binding up the wound. The current of blood to the part must be checked. To do this find artery, by its beating, lay a firm



FIG. 3.

and even compress or pad (made of cloth or rags rolled up, or a round stone or piece of wood well wrapped) over the artery. (See Fig. 1). Tie a handkerchief around limb and compress; put a bit of stick through handkerchief and twist latter up until it is tight enough to stop bleeding, then put one end of stick under handkerchief to prevent untwisting, as in Fig. 2. The artery in the thigh runs along inner side of muscle in front near the bone. A little above knee it passes to back of bone. In injuries at or above knee apply the compress higher up, on inner side of thigh, at the point where the two thumbs meet at A, Fig. 2, with a knot on outside of thigh. When leg is injured below the knee, apply the compress at back of thigh, just above the knee, as A, Fig. 4, and knot in front, as in Fig. 1 and 2. The artery in arm runs down inner side of large muscle in front, close to the bone;



FIG. 5.

low down it gets further forward towards bend of the elbow. It is most easily compressed a little above the middle (A, Fig. 5). Care should be taken to examine limb from time to time, and lessen the compression if it becomes very cold or purple; tighten up the handkerchief again if bleeding begins afresh. RULE 3. To transport a wounded person comfortably, make a soft and even bed of straw for injured part, folded blankets quilts or pillows laid on a board with side-pieces of board nailed on, if possible. Let the patient be laid on some firm support, properly covered. Have sufficient force to lift him steadily, and let those who bear him not keep step. RULE 4. should any important arteries be opened, apply the handkerchief as recommended. Secure the vessel by a surgeon's dressing forceps, or by a hook, then have a silk ligature put around the vessel and tie tightly. RULE 5. Do not put tincture of iron or any other astringent into the wound to stop bleeding.



FIG. 2.

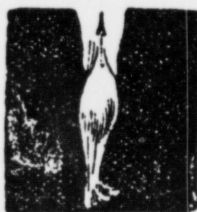


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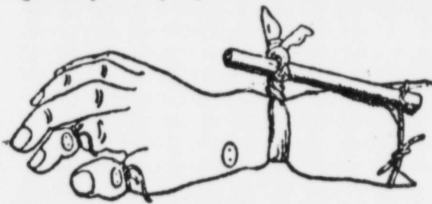
ADVICE ON SNAKE BITE.

EFFECTS.—At the bitten part there may be two very small marks, as shown in the diagrams, with pain and swelling; and the patient may be faint and feel sick, and may vomit and cough up blood-stained fluid, and, becoming exhausted, may die, the death being generally due to failure of breath.

TREATMENT—Apply a ligature round the limb above the part that is bitten, and so tightly as to stop the circulation (*i.e.*, all pulsation or beating) in the part of the limb that is below the ligature; cut into and remove the skin of the bitten part, and, as early as possible, obtain the services of a medical practitioner, in the meantime seeing that the ligature becomes in no degree loose, and sucking the wound caused by the cutting away of the bitten part. Keep the patient in good cheer, for the great shock or depression following a snake-bite may be in a measure due to fright, and will, on re-assurance, pass away to some extent; and in no case, in spite of even severe symptoms, should efforts be relaxed until the last. Commence the treatment by applying the ligature without loss of moment, for the effects on the system may appear, and even death, it is said, occur in twenty minutes from the time of the bite. The ligature will prevent the poison from passing up the limb and into the system, and the cutting away of the bitten part will of course remove the poison.



DETAILS OF TREATMENT.—1. At once take a strong flexible cord (tape, strip of clothing, handkerchief, necktie, lace, stout stocking, pass it once around the limb an inch or two above the bitten part, and an inch above the swelling, and tie tight enough to stop the circulation. This is difficult to do, and it is best for this purpose to tie the cord loosely round the limb, then place between it and the limb a rod (a bit of wood, a closed knife, a bit of iron, a pencil), and then turn the rod round and round until the circulation in the part of the limb below the ligature has been stopped. It is well, also, in order to lessen the pain when using the rod, to place a small hard substance on the skin, and to twist the cord (by turning the rod) immediately over it. If cord or tape is used, for instance, round the ankle or wrist as the ligature, even an ordinary quill toothpick may serve as a rod for tightening it. When the ligature has been sufficiently tightened, tie the upper end of the rod to the limb, by means of another cord, in such a manner as to keep the ligature perfectly tight, or let someone hold the rod while you proceed to the next



step. In tying the knot, use the "reef knot." If you are alone and unable to tie or otherwise fasten the ligature, wind the cord tightly round the limb a dozen times or so, holding fast the free end, to stop circulation.

2. Make the bitten part bleed freely. Take a clean knife (or a pair of scissors, a clean sharp piece of

glass, flint, porcelain, tin, or shell), pinch up the skin of the bitten part boldly, and cut right through it all round the bitten part at a distance of about half an inch from the bites, as shown in the diagrams. If you have no instrument, it may be well to remember that the bitten part may be cut into with the teeth. Small cuts may be made into the part exposed by removal of the skin.

3. Suck strongly for thirty minutes or so at the wounds thus made, and at intervals you may wash them with Condy's fluid or an abundance of strong solution of "bleaching powder," as sold specially for this purpose by the chemists. The sucking should be done by someone who has no "sore place" on the mouth or lips

4. When the cord has been applied for half-an-hour it should be removed for three or four minutes, and then be applied again, and after the lapse of another half hour remove it altogether. If very much bleeding occurs after removal of the cord, the latter must at once be applied again, and medical advice without fail be obtained.

If the bite is on a finger or toe, cut freely into the part below the ligature. In some cases the part below the ligature has been chopped off, or burned with a red-hot iron or with a strong caustic.

If the bite is on the head, face, neck, or bouy, where a cord cannot be tied, pinch up the skin of the bitten part and cut it out (or cut into it and around it) and suck and wash the part as advised above.

The patient should be kept warm and perfectly quiet. For faintness give a little alcoholic stimulant, sal volatile, or (best of all) hot strong coffee, and if the breathing be failing, artificial breathing should be resorted to.

Always, if possible, call in, or remove the patient to, a medical practitioner, but in no case neglect the ligature and the cutting; the other measures may be carried out while patient is being removed for medical treatment.

In snake-infested districts carry a strong string (say 10 feet long) a clean sharp knife, a short strong rod, a little sal volatile, coffee, and Condy's fluid or solution of bleaching powder (which must be fresh, or which, if kept in stock, must have been kept in a cool and dark place in a well-corked bottle). Both these may be obtained of the chemists. A good ligature for stopping the circulation in a limb is the elastic tubing with anchor catch (as sold by the chemists). Practise the tying of the "reef-knot" (pass a string round some object, take one end in one hand and the other in the other hand, pass the right end of the string over and then under the other end and tie, and then pass the left end of the string over and then under the other end and tie again). And practise a few times the applying of a ligature to different parts of the limbs so as to stop the circulation.

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Registration of Births, Marriages, and Deaths.

Every birth must be registered within sixty days, and every death within thirty days next thereafter respectively; and neglect of this regulation renders the parties, whose duty it is to register, liable to a fine not exceeding £10. If sixty days have elapsed from the date of birth, the law requires the parent, or other person making the application, to register such birth, to pay a fee of three shillings (since September 1st, 1879), and to make a solemn declaration of the facts before a Justice of the Peace prior to the registration. If possible, in all cases the father or mother ought to sign as informant. If unable to write, let a mark be made. No birth can be registered after three years have elapsed from the date hereof.

Every minister who has celebrated a marriage shall, within one month thereafter, transmit (in accordance with the Act 28 Victoria, No. 15) the original certificate to the Registrar of the District, and every minister who shall fail to transmit the certificate to the District Registrar shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10 and not exceeding £50. Marriages must be solemnised between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. Persons under age must produce the written authority of parents or guardians, signed by them in the presence of a Justice of the Peace, Registered Minister, or District Registrar, or the marriage cannot take place.

In every case of burial, the Minister or officiating person ought to receive from the undertaker, or person having charge of the funeral, a certificate from the District Registrar, certifying the registration of the death—unless in the case of inquest, when a certificate from the coroner or magistrate holding the inquest will be sufficient; and if any dead body shall be buried without such certificate, the person who may bury the same, or perform any funeral or religious service for the burial, or who shall in any way dispose of the body, shall forthwith give notice of the facts to the District Registrar; and undertakers are bound, under a penalty not exceeding £10, to lodge with the District Registrar, immediately after the burial, a certificate of such burial signed by themselves, and countersigned by two witnesses,

Native Birds' Protection Act.

The following is the alphabetical list of Birds to which the Acts apply :—Bitterns, Black Cockatoos, Black Swans, Bower Birds (all species), Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Brown Hawks, Bustards or Plain Turkeys, Cassowaries, Cockatoos (black), Cranes, Cuckoos, Curlews, Curlews (land), Dollar Birds, Dottrells, Doves, Dragoon Birds (Pitta), Ducks (Wild, of any species), Emus, Finches, Geese (Wild), Grass Parrots, Great Kingfishers (Laughing Jackass), Hawks (Brown), Herons, Honey-Eaters, Ibis, Insectivorous Birds (all), Kestrels (Nankeen), Kingfishers, Great (Laughing Jackass), Kites, Land Curlews, Land Rails (all species), Larks, Larks (Magpie), Laughing Jackass (Great Kingfisher), Lyre Birds, Magpies (Organ Birds), Magpie Larks, Martens, Megapodius (Scrub Turkey), Minah Birds, Moreporks or Owls, Nankeen Kestrels, Native Companions, Night Jars, Organ Birds (Magpie), Owls (Morepork), Parrots (Grass), Pheasants, Pigeons, Wild (all species), Pittas (Dragoon Birds), Plovers (all species), Plain Turkeys (Bustard), Quails, Rails, Land (all species), Rails (Water), Regent Birds, Rifle Birds, Robins, Satin Birds and all Bower Birds, Scrub Turkeys (Tallgalla), Spoonbills, Swans (Black), Tallgallas (Scrub Turkey), Turkeys, Plain (Bustard), Turkeys, Scrub (Tallgalla), Waders (all), Wagtails, Water Rails, Woodpeckers, Wrens.

PERIODS OF THE YEAR DURING WHICH THE ACTS ARE IN FORCE.

A Proclamation on the 21st September, 1895, directs that the period of the year during which the Native Birds' Protection Act shall be in operation in respect of the following Native Birds, that is to say :—*Bitterns, Black Swans, Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Brown Hawks, Bustards or Plain Turkeys, Curlews, Dottrells, All Insectivorous Birds, Land Rails (all species), Lyre Birds, Native Companions, Plovers (all species), Regent Birds, Rifle Birds, Satin Birds, and all Bower Birds, Tallgallas or Scrub Turkeys, All Waders, Water Rails, Wild Ducks (of all species), Wild Geese*, shall, within such of the districts to which the said Act applies as are in the portion of the colony north of the southern boundary of the Central District, as defined in the first schedule to "The Real Property (Local Registries) Act of 1887," be, from the first day of November in each year to the thirtieth day of April in the following year, inclusive ; and within such of the said districts as are in the portion of the colony south of the southern boundary of the Central District, as defined in the first schedule to "The Real Property (Local Registries) Act of 1887," shall be from the first day of September in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, inclusive. Under the Proclamation of December 5th, 1894, the Act was to be in general operation from September 1 to March 31, but now it will be observed, a distinction is made between the North and South portions. To put it plainly, the Close Season for the birds mentioned in italics in the above list is : In the Districts of Burnett, Darling Downs, East Moreton, West Moreton, and Wide Bay, from the first day of September in each year to the thirty-first day of March in the following year, inclusive. As regards all other birds specified (see first list) the Act is in operation during the whole year. (See Proclamation July 18, 1894.)

The season for Quail commences on May 1. and ends on September 31.

The reserves, parishes of Crow's Nest and Douglas, Counties of Cavendish and Aubigny, parish of Emu Creek, County of Cavendish, parish of Douglas, County of Aubigny, are for the protection of the following birds only :—*Tallgalla or Scrub Turkey, Bronzewing and all Wild Pigeons, Emu, Regent Bird and Quail*. In these reserves the destruction of the birds mentioned is prohibited during the whole year.

CRICKET: AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND.

RECORD OF TEST MATCHES.

Played, 76; England Won 33, Australia Won 28, Drawn 15.

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1877.				
Mar. 15, 16, 17	Melbourne	196 and 108	245 and 104	Australia, by 45 runs
Mar. 31, April 2, 3, 4 ..	Melbourne	261 and 122 for 6 wickets	122 and 259	England, by 4 wickets
1879.				
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Melbourne.	113 and 160	256 and 19 for 0 wickets	Australia, by 10 wickets
1880.				
Sept. 6, 7, 8	Oval ..	420 and 57 for 5 wickets	149 and 327	England, by 5 wickets
1881-82.				
Dec. 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4 ..	Melbourne.	294 and 308	320 and 127 for 3 wickets	Drawn
Feb. 17, 18, 20	Sydney ..	133 and 232	197 and 167 for 5 wickets	Australia, by 5 wickets
Mar. 3, 4, 6	Sydney ..	188 and 134	260 and 66 for 4 wickets	Australia, by 6 wickets
Mar. 10, 11, 13, 14 ..	Melbourne.	309 and 234 for 2 wickets	300	Drawn
Aug. 28, 29	Oval ..	101 and 77	63 and 122	Australia, by 7 runs
1882-83.				
Dec. 30, Jan. 1, 2.. ..	Melbourne.	177 and 169	291 and 58 for 1 wicket..	Australia, by 9 wickets
Jan. 19, 20, 22	Melbourne.	294	114 and 153	England, innings and 27 runs
Jan. 26, 27, 29, 30 ..	Sydney ..	247 and 123	218 and 83	England, by 69 runs
Feb. 17, 19, 20, 21 ..	Sydney ..	263 and 197	262 and 199 for 6 wickets	Australia, by 4 wickets
1884-85.				
July 11, 12.. ..	Manchester	96 and 180 for 9 wickets	182	Drawn
July 21, 22, 23	Lord's ..	379	229 and 145	England, innings and 5 runs
Aug. 11, 12, 13	Oval ..	346 and 85 for 2 wickets	551	Drawn
Dec. 12, 13, 15, 16 ..	Adelaide ..	369 and 67 for 2 wickets	243 and 191	England, by 8 wickets
Jan. 1, 2, 3, 5	Melbourne.	401 and 7 for 0 wickets..	279 and 126	England, by 10 wickets

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1879.				
Jan. 2, 3, 4	Melbourne.	113 and 160	256 and 19 for 0 wickets	Australia, by 10 wickets
1880.				
Sept. 6, 7, 8	Oval ..	420 and 57 for 5 wickets	149 and 327	England, by 5 wickets
1881-82.				
Dec. 31, Jan. 2, 3, 4 ..	Melbourne.	294 and 308	320 and 127 for 3 wickets	Drawn
Feb. 17, 18, 20	Sydney ..	133 and 232	197 and 167 for 5 wickets	Australia, by 5 wickets
Mar. 3, 4, 6	Sydney ..	188 and 134	260 and 66 for 4 wickets	Australia, by 6 wickets
Mar. 10, 11, 13, 14 ..	Melbourne.	309 and 234 for 2 wickets	300	Drawn
Aug. 28, 29	Oval ..	101 and 77	63 and 122	Australia, by 7 runs
1882-83.				
Dec. 30, Jan. 1, 2 ..	Melbourne.	177 and 169	291 and 58 for 1 wicket..	Australia, by 9 wickets
Jan. 19, 20, 22	Melbourne.	294	114 and 153	England, innings and 27 runs
Jan. 26, 27, 29, 30 ..	Sydney ..	247 and 123	218 and 83	England, by 69 runs
Feb. 17, 19, 20, 21 ..	Sydney ..	263 and 197	262 and 199 for 6 wickets	Australia, by 4 wickets
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July 11, 12	Manchester	96 and 180 for 9 wickets	182	Drawn
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Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1884-85.				
Feb. 20, 21, 23, 24 ..	Sydney ..	133 and 207	181 and 165	Australia, by 6 runs
Mar. 14, 16, 17 ..	Sydney ..	269 and 77	309 and 38 for 2 wickets	Australia, by 8 wickets
Mar. 21, 23, 24, 25 ..	Melbourne ..	386	163 and 125	England, innings and 98 runs
1886.				
July 5, 6, 7 ..	Manchester ..	223 and 107 for 6 wickets	205 and 123	England, by 4 wickets
July 19, 20, 21 ..	Lord's ..	353	121 and 126	England, innings and 106 runs
Aug. 12, 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	434	68 and 149	England, innings and 217 runs
1887.				
Jan. 28, 29, 31 ..	Sydney ..	45 and 184	119 and 97	England, by 13 runs
Feb. 25, 26, 28 ..	Sydney ..	161 and 154	84 and 150	England, by 71 runs
1888.				
Feb. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 ..	Sydney ..	113 and 137	42 and 82	England, by 126 runs
July 16, 17.. ..	Lord's ..	53 and 62	116 and 160	Australia, by 161 runs
Aug. 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	317	80 and 100	England, innings and 137 runs
Aug. 30, 31 ..	Manchester ..	172	81 and 70	England, innings and 21 runs
1890.				
July 21, 22, 23 ..	Lord's ..	173 and 137 for 3 wickets	132 and 176	England, by 7 wickets
Aug. 11, 12.. ..	Oval ..	104 and 95 for 8 wickets	92 and 102	England, by 2 wickets
1892-93.				
Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	264 and 158	240 and 236	Australia, by 54 runs
Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 2, 3 ..	Sydney ..	307 and 157	145 and 391	Australia, by 72 runs
Mar. 24, 25, 26 ..	Adelaide ..	499	100 and 169	England, innings and 230 runs
July 17, 18, 19 ..	Lord's ..	334 and 234 for 8 wickets	269	Drawn
Aug. 14, 15, 16 ..	Oval ..	483	91 and 349	England, innings and 43 runs
Aug. 24, 25, 26 ..	Manchester ..	243 and 118 for 4 wickets	204 and 236	Drawn
1894-95.				
Dec. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 ..	Sydney ..	325 and 437	586 and 166	England, by 10 runs
Dec. 29, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3 ..	Melbourne ..	75 and 475	123 and 333	England, by 94 runs
Jan. 11, 12, 14, 15 ..	Adelaide ..	124 and 123	238 and 411	Australia, by 382 runs
Feb. 1, 4 ..	Sydney ..	65 and 72	284	Australia, innings and 147 runs
Mar. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	385 and 298 for 4 wickets	414 and 267	England, by 6 wickets

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1884-85.				
Feb. 20, 21, 23, 24 ..	Sydney ..	133 and 207	181 and 165	Australia, by 6 runs
Mar. 14, 16, 17 ..	Sydney ..	269 and 77	309 and 38 for 2 wickets	Australia, by 8 wickets
Mar. 21, 23, 24, 25 ..	Melbourne ..	386	163 and 125	England, innings and 98 runs
1886.				
July 5, 6, 7 ..	Manchester ..	223 and 107 for 6 wickets	205 and 123	England, by 4 wickets
July 19, 20, 21 ..	Lord's ..	353	121 and 126	England, innings and 106 runs
Aug. 12, 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	434	68 and 149	England, innings and 217 runs
1887.				
Jan. 28, 29, 31 ..	Sydney ..	45 and 184	119 and 97	England, by 13 runs
Feb. 25, 26, 28 ..	Sydney ..	161 and 154	84 and 150	England, by 71 runs
1888.				
Feb. 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 ..	Sydney ..	113 and 137	42 and 82	England, by 126 runs
July 16, 17 ..	Lord's ..	53 and 62	116 and 160	Australia, by 161 runs
Aug. 13, 14 ..	Oval ..	317	80 and 100	England, innings and 137 runs
Aug. 30, 31 ..	Manchester ..	172	81 and 70	England, innings and 21 runs
1890.				
July 21, 22, 23 ..	Lord's ..	173 and 137 for 3 wickets	132 and 176	England, by 7 wickets
Aug. 11, 12 ..	Oval ..	104 and 95 for 8 wickets	92 and 102	England, by 2 wickets
1892-93.				
Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	264 and 158	240 and 236	Australia, by 54 runs
Jan. 29, 30, Feb. 2, 3 ..	Sydney ..	307 and 157	145 and 391	Australia, by 72 runs
Mar. 24, 25, 26 ..	Adelaide ..	499	100 and 169	England, innings and 230 runs
July 17, 18, 19 ..	Lord's ..	334 and 234 for 8 wickets	269	Drawn
Aug. 14, 15, 16 ..	Oval ..	483	91 and 349	England, innings and 43 runs
Aug. 24, 25, 26 ..	Manchester ..	243 and 118 for 4 wickets	204 and 236	Drawn
1894-95.				
Dec. 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20 ..	Sydney ..	325 and 437	586 and 166	England, by 10 runs
Dec. 29, 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3 ..	Melbourne ..	75 and 475	123 and 333	England, by 94 runs
Jan. 11, 12, 14, 15 ..	Adelaide ..	124 and 123	238 and 411	Australia, by 382 runs
Feb. 1, 4 ..	Sydney ..	65 and 72	284	Australia, innings and 147 runs
Mar. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 ..	Melbourne ..	385 and 298 for 4 wickets	414 and 267	England, by 6 wickets

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Miscellaneous Information.

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1896.				
June 22, 23, 24	Lord's ..	292 and 109 for 4 wickets	53 and 347	England, by 6 wickets
July 16, 17, 18	Manchester	231 and 305	412 and 127 for 7 wickets	Australia, by 3 wickets
Aug. 10, 11, 12	Oval ..	145 and 84	119 and 44	England, by 66 runs
1897-98.				
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16	Sydney ..	551 and 96 for 1 wicket..	237 and 408	England, by 9 wickets
Jan. 1, 3, 4, 5	Melbourne.	315 and 150	520	Australia, innings and 55 runs
Jan. 14 to 19	Adelaide ..	278 and 282	573	Australia, innings and 13 runs
Jan. 29, 31, Feb. 1, 2	Melbourne.	174 and 263	323 and 115 for 2 wickets	Australia, by 8 wickets
Feb. 26, 28, Mar. 1, 2	Sydney ..	335 and 178	239 and 276 for 4 wickets	Australia, by 6 wickets
1899.				
June 1, 2, 3	Nottingham	193 and 155 for 7 wickets	252 and 230 for *8 wickets	Drawn
June 15, 16, 17	Lord's ..	206 and 240	421 and 28 for 0 wickets	Australia, by 10 wickets
June 29, 30, July 1	Leeds ..	220 and 19 for 0 wickets	172 and 224	Drawn
July 17, 18, 19	Manchester	372 and 94 for 3 wickets	196 and 346 for *7 wickets	Drawn
Aug. 14, 15, 16	Oval ..	576	352 and 254 for 5 wickets	Drawn
1901-02.				
Dec. 13, 14, 16	Sydney ..	464	168 and 172	England, innings and 124 runs
Jan. 1, 2, 3, 4	Melbourne.	61 and 175	112 and 353	Australia, by 219 runs
Jan. 17 to 24	Adelaide	388 and 247	321 and 315 for 6 wickets	Australia, by 4 wickets and 1 run
Feb. 14, 15, 17, 18	Sydney	317 and 99	299 and 121 for 3 wickets	Australia, by 7 wickets and 4 runs
Feb. 28, March 1, 3, 4,	Melbourne	189 and 178	144 and 255	Australia, by 32 runs
May 29, 30, 31	Birmingham	376 for 9 wickets	36 and 46 for 2 wickets ..	Drawn
June 12	Lords ..	102 for 2 wickets .. ..	.. ..	Drawn
July 3, 4, 9	Sheffield ..	145 and 195	194 and 289	Australia by 143 runs
July 24, 25, 26.	Manchester	262 and 120	299 and 86	Australia by 3 runs.
August 11, 12, 13	Oval ..	183 and 263 for 9 wickets	324 and 121	England by 1 wicket

CRICKET : AUSTRALIA v. ENGLAND - (Continued).

Date.	Where Played.	England's Score.	Australia's Score.	Result.
1993-4.				
Dec. 11 to 17	Sydney ..	577 and 194 for 5 wickets	285 and 485	England by 5 wickets
Jan. 1 to 6	Melbourne	315 and 103	122 and 111	England by 185 runs
Jan. 14 to 21	Adelaide ..	245 and 278	388 and 351	Australia by 216 runs
Feb. 26 to Mar. 3	Sydney ..	249 and 210	131 and 171	England by 157 runs
Mar. 5 to 8	Melbourne	61 and 101	247 and 133	Australia by 218 runs
1905.				
May 29, 30, 31	Nottingham	196 and 426 for *5 wickets	221 and 188	England by 213 runs
June 15, 16, 17	Lord's ..	282 and 151 for 5 wickets	181	Drawn
July 3, 4, 5	Leeds ..	301 and 295 for *5 wickets	195 and 224 for 7	Drawn
July 24, 25, 26	Manchester	446	197 and 169	England, an innings and 80 runs
August 14, 15, 16	Oval	430 and 261 for *6 wickets	363 and 124 for 4	Drawn

* Innings declared closed.

† Match abandoned.



QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.—Scale of Weight for Age.

Distance.	Years.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July
		st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.	st. lbs.
Six furlongs and under.													
Six furlongs and under	Two ...	6 0	6 2	6 4	6 6	6 9	6 12	7 0	7 2	7 4	7 6	7 8	7 10
	Three ..	7 13	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9	8 10	8 11	8 12
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Over six furlongs and not more than one mile.												
Over six furlongs and not more than one mile	Two ..	5 9	5 11	5 13	6 2	6 5	6 8	6 10	6 12	7 1	7 3	7 5	7 7
	Three ..	7 11	7 12	7 13	8 0	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 6	8 8	8 9	8 10	8 11
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Over one mile and less than one mile and a-half.												
Over one mile and less than one mile and a-half.	Two ..	5 3	5 6	5 9	5 12	6 1	6 4	6 6	6 8	6 11	6 13	7 1	7 3
	Three ..	7 8	7 9	7 11	7 12	8 0	8 2	8 3	8 4	8 6	8 7	8 8	8 9
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five, six and aged	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2	9 1	9 1	9 1
	One mile and a-half and less than two miles.												
One mile and a-half and less than two miles.	Three ..	7 4	7 5	7 7	7 9	7 12	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4	8 5	8 6	8 7
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five ..	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2
	Six and aged	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3	9 2	9 2	9 2
	Two miles and less than two miles and a-half.												
Two miles and less than two miles and a-half.	Three ..	7 0	7 2	7 4	7 6	7 9	7 11	7 12	8 0	8 2	8 3	8 4	8 6
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five ..	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3
	Six and aged	9 8	9 8	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4	9 3	9 3	9 3
	Two miles and a-half up to three miles.												
Two miles and a-half up to three miles.	Three ..	6 10	6 12	7 1	7 3	7 6	7 8	7 10	7 12	8 0	8 1	8 2	8 4
	Four ..	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Five ..	9 7	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 6	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4
	Six and aged	9 10	9 9	9 8	9 7	9 7	9 6	9 5	9 5	9 5	9 4	9 4	9 4

Mares are to be allowed 5lbs. from 1st August to 31st December: 5lbs. from 1st January to 31st March: 2lbs. from 1st April to 31st July.
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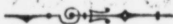
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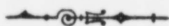
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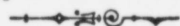
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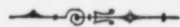
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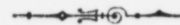
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Prince Consort.....	August 26, 1819, died December 14, 1861
Princess Royal (Empress Dowager of Germany).....	November 21, 1840, died, August 5, 1901 (Married January 25, 1858, to Crown Prince Frederick William of Prussia, afterwards Frederick III. ; 8 children)
King Edward VII.....	November 9, 1841—66 (Married March 10, 1863, to Alexandra, Princess of Denmark, born December 1, 1844) Issue—
Albert Victor Christian Edward.....	January 8, 1864, died 1892
Alexander John Charles Albert.....	April 6, died April 7, 1871
Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar.....	February 20, 1867—37
Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary.....	July 6, 1868—39
Maud Charlotte Mary Victoria.....	November 26, 1869—38
Prince of Wales (Duke of Cornwall and York).....	June 3, 1865—42
(Married Princess Victoria May, July 6th, 1893) Issue—	
Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David.....	June 23, 1894—13
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Princess Helena Augusta Victoria.....	May 25, 1846—61
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(Married March 21, 1871, to Marquis of Lorne)	
Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert (Duke of Connaught).....	May 1, 1850—57
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Princess Beatrice Mary Victoria Feodore.....	April 14, 1857—50
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Duke of Cumberland.....	September 21, 1845—62
Duke of Cambridge.....	March 26, 1819
(Died March 17, 1904.)	
Duchess of Cambridge.....	July 25, 1797, died 1889
Duchess of Teck.....	November 27, 1833; died October 27, 1897

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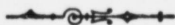
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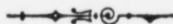
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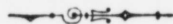


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THE city of Toowoomba, the capital of the great plateau of the Darling Downs, is situated on the summit of the Great Dividing Range, at an elevation of 1921 feet above the level of the sea. It was not originally intended for, or surveyed as, a site for a town. Owing to the hostility manifested by the early pioneers in the "forties" and "fifties" to any encroachment on their runs for townships or other purposes, the few persons who were anxious to do business with the men on the stations were obliged to settle down at what is now known as Drayton, then known as "The Springs"—from the beautifully clear springs of water there, and which were permanent in the driest seasons. At one time Drayton was a place of considerable importance. It possessed a court house, built of the most primitive materials, and on court day, which was generally held once a month, the town was full of country justices and visitors, and a very large amount of business was transacted. In 1855, Toowoomba, which is an aboriginal name, signifying "*Gathering of the Waters*," while by others it is considered to mean "*Great in the Future*," began to attract attention, and in that year a large quantity of land was sold by the New South Wales Government in farm lots as suburban to the town of Drayton. As Toowoomba was the point of ingress and egress over the Main Range, a large amount of traffic necessarily passed through it, passing out to the Western and South-Western districts then in process of development, and occasionally as many as thirty or forty bullock teams have been seen in one encampment on what is now known as the Mort Estate, behind the present Royal Hotel. By 1858 the population of Toowoomba had considerably increased, and farming on a small scale was carried on by several persons. On the proclamation of the separation of the colony on the 10th of December, 1859, Drayton and Toowoomba and the surrounding suburbs extending northerly as far as Crow's Nest and west to Cambooya were formed into an electoral district, returning one member to Parliament. The number of electors on the roll at the first general election was 243. The outside districts are now formed into two electorates, while the electorate of Drayton and Toowoomba alone now returns two members to Parliament, and has a roll of about 7,500 electors. In 1860 the population had increased to such an extent as to justify the inhabitants in applying for incorporation under the New South Wales Municipal Institutions Act of 1858. Toowoomba was accordingly proclaimed incorporated on November 24, 1860, and the late Hon. W. H. Groom was elected first mayor. Seventeen candidates presented themselves for election as aldermen at the first Municipal election, which was held on January 4, 1861, of whom nine were elected. Following are the names of our first "city fathers" and the votes recorded for them:—Messrs. Groom, 51; McCarthy, 40; Berkman, 35; Shuttlewood, 31; Boulton, 30; Robertson, 26; Annand, 25; Peardon, 24; Rysn, 23. Toowoomba was proclaimed a city on the 20th October 1901. The area comprised within the city is 2733 acres, or a little over $4\frac{1}{2}$ square miles, and is divided into three Wards. The City Council consists of nine aldermen, three for each Ward, one of whom is annually chosen as Mayor. One alderman retires from each Ward annually, so that the ratepayers have ample opportunities of infusing new blood into the

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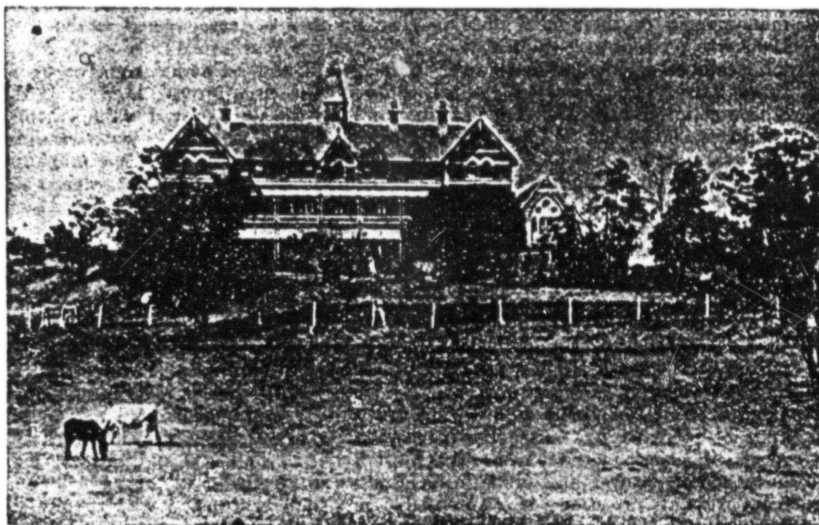
management of their local affairs. The number of ratepayers on the roll for 1906 was as follows:—South Ward, 576; East Ward, 693; West Ward, 487. The estimated population is over 10,000, and the estimated number of dwellings 2,000. The assessed capital value of the unimproved land is £651,260. The amount of rates levied at 2½d. in the £ on the unimproved value of the land produces £6,783 19s. 2d., and lighting rate £1034 15s. 1d. The water rates levied last year amounted to £3,828. Altogether, the annual revenue of the municipality amounts to something like £17,000. This includes £3,678 Sanitary rates.

The present Mayor of Toowoomba is Mr. E. J. Godsall, and the Aldermen are Messrs. Henry Webb, Thomas R. Roberts, J. Atkinson, Geo. Partridge, J. H. Jones, T. S. Burstow, G. McCook, and V. C. Redwood. Mr. F. J. Paterson, Town Clerk; Mr. John Walton, Rate Collector; Mr. A. Thomas, Inspector of Nuisances; Mr. F. J. Paterson, City Engineer.

The population of Drayton and Toowoomba, according to the census of 1901, was 14,061, and that of the district including Highfields, Goombungee, Crow's Nest, Plainby, Westbrook Homestead Areas, Beauvaraba, Umbiram, Pittsworth, Greenmount, Gomoran, Meringandan, and Emu and King's Creeks, and the various agricultural areas, at about 20,000—making a total of about 35,000. A very substantial increase has since been recorded. In whatever view Toowoomba is regarded, situated as it is in the centre of a rich agricultural and pastoral district, possessed of natural and climatic advantages unexcelled, and railways branching from it in all directions, it is impossible not to be impressed with the promising future that lies before it. Within the past forty years it has grown from a village, with a population of two hundred souls, to its present large dimensions. Commercially, it is regarded as the soundest, financially, of any town in the State. The climate is, without exception, the finest in Queensland, and with railway communication with the metropolis three times a day, Toowoomba has become a favorite place of resort to those desirous of leaving the rather warm climate of Brisbane to enjoy the cool, invigorating breezes of the Downs. His Excellency, the late Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy selected Toowoomba as a locality for a summer residence, and every year rented a large brick building on the summit of the range for the purpose. In 1892 Sir Henry Wylie Norman rented a portion of the Blue Mountain Hotel for the summer months, and he and his family enjoyed the change, and spoke in high terms of the exhilarating climate, and of the charming scenery everywhere to be found among the mountains. In 1896 the late Governor, Lord Lamington, rented Westbrook Hall from November to April, 1897, and rented the Blue Mountain Hotel for the summer of 1898. Lord Chelmsford, the State Governor, resided in Toowoomba during the summer months. Ten acres of land have been reserved on the Main Range as a site for a summer residence of the future governors of Queensland. As residence sites, for nine months out of the twelve, the eastern slopes of the Main Range are unequalled in any part of Australia. Protected from the westerly winds, the climate is perpetual spring. Frosts are unknown, and garden produce of all kinds can be grown all the year round.

Certainly in no part of Queensland is agriculture, outside sugar cane growing, advancing more steadily than in the Toowoomba district, and the scenery along the Highfields Road, and on the roads branching off to Cawdor, Meringandan, and Glencoe, is beautiful in the extreme—the well cultivated farms as far as the eye can extend affording every indication of progress and prosperity. The dairying industry is extending in all directions. Co-operative factories and creameries are springing up everywhere, and the general prosperity in dairying districts that has ensued through the medium of the gentle kine is nowhere more marked than in Toowoomba and district.

Toowoomba has sixteen places of public worship—the Church of England (2), the Church of Rome (2), Methodist (2), Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Lutheran, Independent German Church (3), Salvation Army, Seventh Day Adventist, Church of Christ, Evangelists. A Jewish Synagogue is also in existence.



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There has recently been opened a Junior Division for young boys who are admitted providing they can read and write fairly well. There are special arrangements for Boarders in the Junior School.

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In schools the town and district are well provided for. There are fifteen primary State schools. On the 1st of January, 1876, the present Education Act came into operation, and from that date the teaching in all State schools has been purely secular; State aid to non-vested schools ceased at the end of 1880. There are several private schools of a high class character for young ladies, and private Grammar Schools for boys, conducted by gentlemen of high intellectual attainments. A State Grammar School erected in 1877 at a cost of £17,000, is the chief educational establishment of the western districts. Mr. W. A. Purves B.A. is the head master. There is also a splendid Christian Brothers College for boys, occupying a commanding position on the western side of the city, and it is splendidly patronised. A very fine Roman Catholic Convent, occupying one of the best sites in Toowoomba, has been completed, at a total cost of £4500. A block of buildings, comprising a Town Hall, School of Arts, Technical College, and large Public Hall, has been erected, and is an ornament to Ruthven-street. The School of Arts property, which was formerly held in trust for the city by Messrs. Jas. Taylor, W. H. Groom, and Martin Boulton, was handed over in trust by deed to the City Council by the expressed wish of the Trustees, subscribers, and general ratepayers of the city for educational purposes only. The Technical College, conducted in connection with the School of Arts, is the means of imparting technical knowledge in various branches of industry to a large number of students.

The commercial importance of the city is recognised by the banks. The following banking institutions have branch establishments in Toowoomba:—Bank of New South Wales, Australian Joint Stock Bank, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Union Bank of Australia, Queensland National Bank, Royal Bank of Queensland, and Bank of Australasia. The Toowoomba Permanent Benefit Building and Investment Society is one of the oldest and most valuable institutions of the city, and has been the means of enabling hundreds of workmen and others to erect their own homes and become their own landlords. In this society thousands of pounds of local money have been invested which return good interest to the investors. It is well and ably conducted, and commands general confidence. A second society is also in operation, called the Darling Downs Permanent Benefit and Building Society, and has proved useful to the district. During 1901 the 6th Queensland Bowkett Building Society was formed, and already thousands of pounds have been distributed to those successful in the draws.

The city in average seasons is tolerably well supplied with water, which is laid on to most of the streets. During 1904 the Council made a forward movement, in view for some years, of erecting a reservoir on the highest point in Toowoomba—Horner's paddock, Middle Ridge. In dealing with this matter they devised a scheme whereby the sum required for this and other purposes would be obtained by debentures. After considerable delay the Council succeeded in floating, about the middle of 1905, £75,000 in debentures, payable in 40 years. Of this amount, the sum of £23,000 is to be devoted to constructing the reservoir, and a commencement has already been made with it under the supervision of Mr. John C. Ross, of Warrnambool (V.). With the balance the Council paid off all liability for loans from the Government (£44,000), and bank overdraft (£8,000.) The ratepayers signified their approval of the scheme by over three to one. It is hoped that when the reservoir is constructed it will be the means of increasing the area of supply and the quantity per capita. Up to the end of 1903 the present waterworks, including all additions, cost £32,412; the plant then was valued at £20,825, and the amount owing to the Government on its account, £15,813. The average amount of water pumped was 216,000 gallons per 24 hours. In 1896 City Swimming Baths were erected at a cost of £1000, and are a favorite rendezvous for many.

The public hospital supported by voluntary contributions, and partly by State aid, has accommodation for 50 male patients, 24 female patients, and 12 children. The number of admissions during the year is over 1,000. The average number of patients in daily during the year is 70. It is managed by a committee of eight members, four chosen by the subscribers and four nominated by

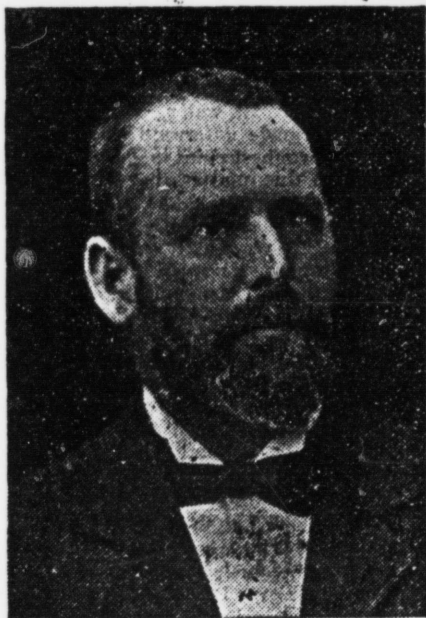
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the Government, and is under the superintendence and management of Dr. Robert Kendall, as resident surgeon, with Dr. Freshney as Medical Superintendent, and nearly all the medical practitioners of the town are honorary surgeons of the institution. There is also a complete staff of trained female nurses, and the committee receive ample testimony that the nurses trained at the institution turn out to be exceptionally proficient in every way. The average amount of voluntary contributions is £1,400 per annum. The old hospital buildings were converted into a public school, and a new hospital erected at a cost of £9,500, exclusive of £1000 paid for the site. The grounds are beautifully laid out, and the fine collection of ornamental trees give the institution a bright and cheerful appearance. The hospital is built with an easterly aspect, and has 30 acres of land attached to it. It is one of the finest sites in the town. There is a separate residence for the house surgeon, and patients can be privately treated in private wards if they so desire on payment of prescribed fees. Complete quarters for the trained nursing staff have been erected, and the whole establishment has been thoroughly equipped and renovated. In commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, a new wing, named "The Victoria Wing," was erected at a cost of £2300. In August 1905, a movement was started to erect an operating theatre at the cost of £1,000, such to be known as a memorial to the late Robert Aland, who rendered such long and valuable service on the committee. The Government promised an endowment of £600 on £400, and the building was opened.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society is one of the standard institutions in Toowoomba. It is well managed by a committee of ladies who bestow much time and labour on their work. In order to enlarge the scope of their usefulness, the Society have a "Home" for old people, called the "Brodrigg Home," and the Government donate a considerable amount per annum towards its maintenance.

The industries of the town and district are progressing most satisfactorily. There are two flour mills, four steam saw-mills, two foundries, a large and extensive brewery, three malting-houses, tin-plate working establishments, boot factories, cordial and steam aerated water manufactories, coach-building establishments, wheelwrights, tanneries, two extensive fellmongering establishments, seven printing offices, two soap factories, steam laundry, while several large Brisbane commercial houses have resident agencies.

The Gowrie coal mines are situated at King and Sons' Siding near Kingsthorpe, on the Western line of railway. The output of coal has exceeded 16,000 tons per annum. There are also coal mines at Oakley with an equal output.

Toowoomba is also the central depôt of the Southern and Western railway lines, and trains leave daily for the south-western, western, and north-eastern districts. The Sydney express mail train also passes each way through Toowoomba daily, Saturdays excepted. Trains leave daily for Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Ipswich, Warwick, Dalby, Roma, Mitchell, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Pittsworth, Crow's Nest, Cabarlah, Oakley, and Jondaryan. Through trains from Toowoomba to Cunnamulla leave every Tuesday and Friday, calling at all the intermediate stations. There is an excellent and well provided refreshment-room at the Toowoomba station, a building being erected in 1902 especially for the purpose, the rental from which has already paid for the cost of the building.

A branch railway from Toowoomba to Crow's Nest runs for a distance of 30 miles. This line has opened up a large agricultural district, and also assisted the development of our timber resources. In the Crow's Nest district there are thousands of acres of the finest pine forests to be found in all Queensland. The climate of Crow's Nest is exceptionally beautiful, being situated on the eastern watershed, and is sheltered from the westerly winds. A few miles from Crow's Nest is a beautiful waterfall, while the country around comprises some splendid scenery. Game is in abundance, and the district is one of the best shooting preserves in the colony. Frosts are seldom experienced, and the result is that garden produce in the eastern slopes can be grown all the year round. Here also the dairying industry is rapidly extending. In all probability an extension of the railway line will be made from Crow's Nest shortly.

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The public institutions of Toowoomba are the Post Office, Telegraph Office, Land Office, Railway Offices, Works Office, and Court House. A large and handsome two-storey block of public buildings is situated in Margaret-street. The ground floor is occupied by the Public Lands and Defence Force Departments as offices for the various officers; and the upper storey for the holding of the Supreme and District Court Sittings, and the ordinary police business. There are also offices and retiring rooms for the judges, counsel, magistrates, jury, witnesses, and the various officers of the court. The Post Office is surmounted by a clock tower, sixty feet in height, in which is fitted a large four-faced clock, purchased in London at a cost of £250.

A Hospital for the Insane, a few miles from Toowoomba, now accommodates 700 patients. Dr. Nicoll is the Medical Superintendent, and he is peculiarly well qualified for the office. The Asylum grounds comprise 160 acres, and an additional 100 has been purchased as grazing area for the cows of the establishment. A kitchen and laundry, worked by steam power on the most approved modern principle, has been erected, at a cost of £7,000. A handsome brick residence has also been erected for the Medical Superintendent.

A new block of Municipal Buildings erected on the site of the old School of Arts in Ruthven-street, was completed in the early part of 1901. The old Town Hall in James-street had been built and furnished at a cost of £4100 in the early eighties. This was a most up-to-date structure at that time, but for many years, owing to its disrepair, the public opinion was generally in favor of the Corporation building a new structure. Besides, James-street was no longer the centre of the town. The School of Arts being destroyed by fire in 1899, ripened public opinion for the change, and satisfactory arrangements were made with the committee of that institution which led to the erection of the new block comprising Municipal Chambers, School of Arts, Technical College and Town Hall. A special Act of Parliament was passed enabling the Council to sell the land and the old structure. The Town Hall proper is most commodious, having a capacity of 1500 seats, including dress circle. Every accommodation has now been made for artistes, etc., the slides for the scenery are most complete, and the furniture is especially good. The stock scenery, specially painted by a leading artist of Sydney, is really superb: and everything is well looked after by a caretaker. The Prime Minister of Australia, and the most prominent public men of the Commonwealth, as well as all critics are agreed that the hall is one of the best to be found in any of the provincial towns in Australia. The total cost of the Municipal Buildings (including furniture) was about £11,000. The whole block is surmounted with a magnificent clock tower—the clock costing £300 in London, and there are nicely laid out plots on each side of the main entrance to the buildings.

Toowoomba has a public park of 70 acres, a portion of which is laid out as a Botanic garden, and made a healthy place of recreation from funds supplied partly by the Legislature, and partly by the Municipality. It is vested in the Municipal Council, who have the management of it. There has also been reserved a most beautiful spot on the Main Range, under Picnic Point, containing 32 acres 2 roods, for recreation purposes, and during the year 1902 the Municipal Council was successful in purchasing the area at the top of Picnic Point. It commands one of

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During 1903 the Austral Association—an Association for the advancement of music, art, literature, and science—was initiated, and the first annual festival was held on November 7-9 1903. So heartily was the movement—initiated by Mr. Essex Evans—taken up, that over £200 in prize money was distributed over the four sections, and splendid competition was called forth from all parts of the State. The influx of visitors to the town for the occasion was phenomenal, and it was even then recognised that the movement marked an epoch in the history of the city. The fact that our largest hall was far too small to accommodate the great numbers that the Austral Festival attracted, forced the committee to consider the question of erecting a larger hall. The old gaol building, no longer occupied—the women inmates having been taken to Brisbane—was about to be sold by the Government, but on the intervention of the Austral Association, the Government agreed to sell the grounds, buildings, and splendid walls—which it was formerly proposed to demolish—to the Austral Association at a nominal charge. The Austral Association was then formed into a limited liability company, with a capital of £4000, and a handsome structure erected, in which the festival of 1904, which proved a most pronounced success, was held. The first sod of the Austral Memorial Hall, as it is called, was turned by Major-General Sir Edward Hutton on September 20, 1904. It is so called because it is desired, through this structure, to perpetuate the memory of the Queenslanders who fell in the South African war. Another most worthy institution, established within the last three years, is the Toowoomba Liedertafel. Concerts are held under its auspices at different periods of the year, which show convincingly that invaluable work is done in the training of its members.

There are four Masonic Lodges, three lodges of Oddfellows, A. O. Foresters, a Rechabite Society, several Blue Ribbon Societies, and two other benefit societies. The Caledonians and Hibernians have each a society. There is also an excellent Fire Brigade, managed by a Board, consisting of representatives of the Government, the Municipal Council, and the fire insurance companies, and maintained from funds contributed in equal amount by the governing authorities. The Ambulance Brigade inaugurated during 1902 has splendidly justified its existence. Besides the paid officers there are honorary bearers who take it upon themselves to attend at various nights during the week for cases of emergency and give a splendid example of sacrifice of their time for the good of the community.

Toowoomba has four newspapers—The *Toowoomba Chronicle*, of quod crown size, published daily, with a large and constantly increasing circulation, both in town and country. It is the recognised leading journal of the Darling Downs and Western districts, and circulates largely in all these districts, and is considered the best medium for advertising, as it circulates among subscribers of large purchasing power. It is the best read paper on the Darling Downs. The *Darling Downs Gazette*, is issued daily. The *Citizen and Democrat* are published weekly.

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Up to January, 1905, there were two agricultural societies in Toowoomba, one holding its exhibition in August, when live stock is chiefly exhibited—the other in January, when grain, vegetables, fruit, flowers, and wines were exhibited. Now, however, the societies are amalgamated under the name of the older—the Royal Agricultural Society.

The Parliamentary representatives of Toowoomba are Mr. James Tolmie and Mr. Edward Smart; of Aubigny, Mr. John O'Brien; of Cambooya, Mr. Donald Mackintosh; and Cunningham, Mr. Francis Grayson. The district, formerly known as Drayton and Toowoomba comprises three electorates

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The Police Magistrate is Lieut. Colonel Moore, and the Clerk of Petty Sessions Mr. Reginald S. Hurd.

The suburbs of Toowoomba, including the populous district of Highfields on the north, and the prosperous settlements of Clifton, Emu and King's Creeks to the south, and on the Westbrook, Gowrie, and Eton Vale Estates are occupied chiefly by a farming population. In the suburbs are very beautiful gardens that would do no discredit to any country in the world. Here will be found growing in abundance apples, pears, apricots, peaches, nectarines, mulberries, oranges of all descriptions, plums of all varieties, loquats, quinces, and other fruits of all kinds. The grape grows here in abundance, and is cultivated with great care and attention by several German colonists, who have also manufactured wine of excellent quality. The wines of the late Mr. Hertzer, of the Middle Ridge, received high commendation at the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London, in 1887, and those of Mrs. Beh and the late Mr. Herzer were not only highly commended, but were awarded a certificate at the Centennial Exhibition at Melbourne, and Mr. J. S. McIntyre's wines have also received much fame. Some of the gardens are places of public resort, and are a sort of Baden Baden on a small scale.

Along the Warwick railway line, and at a short distance from it, is Greenmount, one of the most flourishing of our agricultural settlements. It is noted for its splendid butter, which is made in large quantities, and attains the premier prices in the metropolitan market. A large cheese factory has been established here, and the cheese manufactured is pronounced of excellent quality, and commands a ready sale. Dairy farming is conducted on a large scale, and one of the largest and most successful dairies is that of Mr. Thomas Allen, one of the pioneers of this industry, who has shown what steady, persevering industry and indomitable courage, in the face of difficulties, can do. A visit to Greenmount will amply repay the visitor. There is an excellent and well conducted hotel, under the personal management of a son of the late Mr. Charles Bell. A few days can well be spent here, not only in viewing the beautiful scenery and farms and dairies, but also in fishing and shooting. King's Creek, full of fish, and with large and well-filled waterholes, is only a short distance from Greenmount. Fishing excursions can easily be arranged at Mr. Bell's hotel. West from Greenmount is Clifton, which is steadily growing as a town, and possesses four public-houses, some of them two stories, several stores, a State school, two banks, a School of Arts, and places of worship. The subdivision and sale of the Clifton Estate has not only largely increased the traffic returns of the railway, but has led to the formation and growth of the Clifton township, and added value to all the surrounding property.

The repurchase of Headington Hill, 36,000 acres, under the provisions of the Agricultural Land Purchase Act, forms another important agricultural centre, and gives the town of Clifton, which it adjoins, a large accession of business, and increases its importance.

The town of Oakey, on the Dalby line, is rapidly becoming a flourishing town, and is increasing in buildings and population. The sale of the Westbrook lands largely added to the area of close settlement, and the Devon Park Estate has also been the means of sending the township ahead, and a prosperous future is before it.

Jondaryan township is situated on the main Dalby line, about 30 miles from Toowoomba, and is a steadily improving locality. It is the outlet for all the sur-

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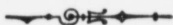
Highfields, in addition to its agricultural resources, has vast quantities of timber, which gives employment to a large number of hands. It has four steam saw mills, and supplies the district for miles around with the most valuable timber. A branch railway from Pengarry Junction to Crow's Nest, via Meringandan and Geham, has been constructed. The traffic on this line is very satisfactory, and, as population increases, it must prove of great value to all the surrounding localities. It is now more than paying all its working expenses and maintenance.


Emu, King, and Spring Creeks, Back Plains, North Branch, Beauaraba, Pitts' worth, Southbrook, Crosshill, Clifton, Umbiram, Meringandan, Gomoran, and the various Homestead Areas, form the most prosperous agricultural settlements in Queensland, and the same may be said of the districts south of Warwick. Wheat, barley, oats, and lucerne are grown here in large quantities, and the hay, when pressed in bales, is sent by rail to the Brisbane markets. It is here that the cross-bred Leicester sheep and lambs are placed in lucerne paddocks, and, when in condition, are despatched by rail to the markets of Toowoomba, Ipswich, and Brisbane, where they realise sometimes exceptionally high prices. It is now recognised that the full development of such magnificent lands as we have on the Darling Downs, will be a great factor in restoring prosperity to the state. More attention has also been given to the growth of malting barley for the use of the local malting-houses.

The Agricultural Land Purchase Act of 1894, which enables the Government of the day to purchase land, suitable for close settlement, to the extent of £100,000 per annum, has been put in force on the Darling Downs, and several large areas at Headington Hill, Westbrook, North Toolburra, Pittsworth, Clifton, Pinelands, Glengallan and Goomburra, Gowrie, Mount Russell, etc., have been purchased. These areas, amounting to about 230,000 acres, have been surveyed, and thrown open for selection, and have nearly all been taken up. Eton Vale, the property of the late Sir Arthur Hodgson, has also been subdivided for close settlement, by the efforts of private enterprise, and the selection of the areas was a decided success. Other purchases are to follow, so that it will not be long before the whole of the magnificent Darling Downs are covered with smiling homesteads and a prosperous rural population.

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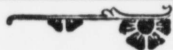
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BOARDING HOUSES.—H. Reppel, Mrs. Erhardt, Mrs. Wightman, Mrs. H. Black, Mrs. D. Holmes.

FRUITERERS.—H. Reppel, Mrs. D. Holmes, G. R. Tickle, W. McMillan.

BLACKSMITHS.—S. Deller, T. Maher, A. Lumsden.

STOREKEEPERS.—F. B. Whitman, Barnes and Co., Mrs. D. Holmes, H. Reppel, G. R. Tickle, Kellet & Symes, John Scott & Co., Bailey & Jones.

INSKEEPERS.—F. R. Kilmister (Commercial), J. O'Callaghan (Tattersall's), Mr. J. E. Flynn, (Royal), Mrs. J. Clarke (Princess of Wales), T. Collins (Club), Mrs. L. G. Dean (Railway, Hendon), Miss N. Gallagher (Railway).

INSURANCE AGENTS.—Fire—H. and C. Deacon (New Zealand), W. Whitman, (Manchester), Kennedy Bros. (Royal, Alliance, Atlas), Barnes and Co. (The Caledonian), J. Stay (United), I. Holmes (Victoria), H. Buxton (Liverpool, London and Globe), P. Donovan (London and Lancashire), M. O'Connor (South, British), A. D. Siebenhausen (Norwich Union), A. A. Cameron (North Queensland) Life—P. Donovan, (Colonial Mutual), J. Dean (City Mutual), D. A. Kennedy (Mutual Life Association).

SADDLERS.—W. Burge, J. A. Roush.

STEAM FLOUR MILLS.—Kennedy Bros.

TIMBER YARDS.—J. Sharpe.

WHEELWRIGHTS.—T. Maher, C. Wright.

SAW MILL PROPRIETOR.—J. Sharpe.

AUCTIONEERS.—J. H. Buxton, P. Donovan, A. J. O'Leary, H. and C. Deacon, Henry Dean.

NURSERYMAN AND FRUITGROWER.—Geo. Moulday.

WARWICK BUTTER AND DAIRYING Co.—Branch Butter Factory.

CHEMIST AND DENTIST.—F. W. Clarke.

UNDERTAKER.—H. W. Stay.

WATCHMAKER.—Mrs. R. Williams, Appel Bros, N. Rasch.

PLUMBERS.—J. Sharp, W. Leggatt, H. W. Stay, T. H. Morris.
 NEWSPAPER.—*Allora Guardian*, J. E. Harvey, proprietor.
 SIGN PAINTER.—J. H. Kiefel.
 COMMISSION AGENTS.—P. Donovan, I. Holmes, C. E. Deacon, J. H. Buxton,
 Henry Deard, A. J. O'Leary.
 BOOTMAKERS.—Rowbotham Bros.
 ACCOUNTANT AND AGENT.—P. Donovan.
 TAILORS.—A. D. Siebenhausen, E. G. White.
 BARBERS AND TOBACCONISTS.—E. H. H. Nehlsen, W. E. Morning.
 SOLICITORS.—G. V. Jenkins, C. H. Powers
 NEWS AGENTS.—Barnes & Co., John Scott & Co., Kellett & Symes.
 BILLIARD SALOONS.—E. H. Nehlsen, H. Kemp.

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Oakey.

OAKEY is on the Western Line, 19 miles from Toowoomba by rail. It was originally on the Westbrook Estate, and lies close to the boundary between Westbrook and Gowrie. Since the subdivision and sale of the Westbrook run (the property of the late Sir Patrick Jennings) Oakey has become the centre of a farming population, which is each year increasing. Formerly the township was supported mainly by the Hogarth Meat Works, but this establishment is for the time being shut down. The industries now supporting the place are agriculture, pastoral and coal. These are supplemented by wool. Wheat, barley, potatoes and maize are grown extensively in the surrounding districts, which include Cross Hill, Aubigny, Happy Valley, and Boah Peak, Lagoon Creek. Last season a large trade was done in wheaten chaff. Dairying is a growing industry, and large quantities of cream are each week sent to the local co-operative butter factory. The Oakey Creek passes through the township, and affords a splendid permanent supply of water. Within the last year several lands sales have been held and quite an impetus has been imparted to the building trade, which has given to the place an air of prosperity. Most of the purchasers of Westbrook farms are wheat-growers from South Australia and Victoria. Vans collecting cream run to Evergreen (30 miles) and deliver same to local factory 3 times a week. The re-purchase of the Gowrie and Mount Russell Estates have also given Oakey a lift on the road to prosperity. An effort is being made to resuscitate the Hogarth Meat Works in order to carry on a freezing and preserving business. This step is the more necessary, as several of the surrounding farmers are going in largely for lamb-raising.

POLICE.—Acting-Sergeant Porter.

MAGISTRATES.—J. F. Jennings, P. J. Davidson, F. Batzloff, J. A. Bauer, J. C. Snell, J. Atleck, F. Krull, W. Beale, E. R. Pace, P. Keating, G. G. Dennis, R. Schreyer, Berklemann, Kretschmar, Guthrie, and J. R. Kelly.

CHURCHES.—Church of England, Methodist, and Presbyterian.

RESIDENT MINISTERS.—Church of England Lay Brother visits, and C. C. Truman (Methodist). Rev. W. McClelland Inglis (Presbyterian).

STATE SCHOOL.—G. Wicks, Head Teacher; Miss Browne, Assistant; and N. C. Bauer, Pupil Teacher.

POST-MASTER.—H. Weiske.

STOREKEEPERS.—Lound Bros., Pace & Mullin, J. H. Jones & Co., S. S. L. Cox.

FRUIT SHOPS.—Geddes, MacKay, W. R. Gower, Miss Davidson.

HOTELKEEPERS.—M. McLennan, Jackson, Schultz, T. H. Davis, T. Ryan.

BUTCHERS.—P. P. Collins, H. Kruck.

SOLICITORS.—Alan B. Stanley, King & Rutledge.

STATIONER.—W. R. Gower.

BLACKSMITHS.—Pierpoint, R. Bock.

SADDLER.—R. Schreyer.

CORDIAL MAKER.—R. Barnes.

- BILLIARD SALOONS.—C. Davis, R. Du Bois.
 HAIRDRESSER.—R. Du Bois.
 INDUSTRIES.—Federal Coal Mining Company—Manager, Mr. Chas. Williams ; and Oakey Butter Factory—Manager, M. Bulmer (late North Coast Co-operative Coy., Lismore).
 RAILWAY STATION OFFICIALS.—J. Morrison, S.M. ; D. Nutley, Assistant ; and J. Keogh, Porter.
 DRESSMAKERS.—Miss Wagner, and Mrs. Burnett, Miss Allen.
 GENERAL CARRIERS.—J. Robb, T. Mason, and J. Reid.
 MASONIC DIAMOND LODGE. No. 901, S.C.—Place of meeting, Schultz's Hall.
 LODGE OAKEY, No. 36, Q.C.—Place of meeting, School of Arts.
 G. U O. O. F., PRIDE OF OAKEY LODGE, No. 4948—Place of meeting, School of Arts.
 I. O. F. COURT PRIDE OF OAKEY.—Place of Meeting, School of Arts.
 BOOTMAKER.—Oakey Cash Boot Shop (A. Hinton, manager).
 BAKER.—T. Murdoch.
 CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.—O. P. Cray.
 PLUMBERS.—O'Brien & Fitzpatrick.
 AUCTIONEERS, STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.—Doneley and Rogers. Monthly Stock Sales.
 HALL.—Royal Albert Hall, D. Schultz.
 CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—J. Bauer, O. Cunneen.
 AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY DEPOT.—Geo. Izatt, agent.
 RACE CLUBS.—Oakey Race Club—E. R. Pace, Hon. Sec. ; Oakey Grassfed Picnic Race Club—E. R. Pace and A. B. Stanley, Joint Hon. Secs.
 OAKEY CRICKET CLUB.—D. C. Nelson, Hon. Sec.
 FEDERAL CRICKET CLUB.—D. Nutley, Hon. Sec.
 COUNTRY CRICKET CLUB.—R. Affleck, Hon. Sec.
 OAKEY TENNIS CLUB.—G. Wicks, Hon. Sec.
 OAKEY PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.—H. M. Rutledge, Hon. Sec.
 CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—H. Fett (Chairman).
 BANKS.—Bank of Australasia, D. C. Nelson, manager ; Bank of New South Wales, J. C. Spode, manager.
 SOCIETY.—Oakey Agricultural and Pastoral Society. President, J. Snell ; Secretary, E. R. Pace. Annual Show, September.
 OAKEY BRANCH QUEENSLAND FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.—H. M. Rutledge, Secretary.
 OAKEY BRANCH QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S ELECTORAL LEAGUE.—Mrs. J. Affleck, President ; Mrs. Morrison, Secretary.
 SCHOOL OF ARTS.—J. C. Snell, President ; H. M. Rutledge, Secretary.
 PRINTERS.—"Oakey Herald" Limited.
 NEWSPAPER.—"Oakey Herald," published every Saturday morning.

Jondaryan.

SITUATED on the Western Railway, 128 miles from Brisbane and 28 miles from Toowoomba. Up to a few years ago this district was purely a grazing one, but now there are large areas under cultivation—wheat, barley, maize, potatoes, and onions being the principal crops. Dairying is also being carried on in a large way, the cream being sent to Toowoomba factories, a Butter Factory at Mount Bismark taking the majority of cream. The butter is railed from here to Brisbane. Jondaryan is a large trucking centre, the various stations, Jondaryan, Cecil Plains, Vacy Plains, Walballa, Mt. Irving, Mt. Russell, and the East and West Prairies sending great quantities of wool and fat stock (sheep, cattle and pigs) and the various agricultural centres (Rosalie, Quinalow, Evergreen, Cooyar, and Aubigny) sending dairy and agricultural produce away annually.

The public buildings are Railway Station and Post Office, Telegraph Office, Court House, State School, Roman Catholic Church and Church of England. The railway line divides the town, which has two electoral districts (Cambooya and Aubigny), also two Shire Councils (Jondaryan and Rosalie).

A portion of the Jondaryan Estates Coy.'s property has been cut up for closer settlement, which will cause this place to boom. As this has nearly all been sold another portion is to be sold immediately. The population of the town is about 350.

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

POLICE.—Acting Sergeant Graham.

C.P.S. Assistant District Registrar Births and Deaths, Receiver Income Tax, Inspector Slaughter Houses, Inspector Stamps, Registrar Small Debts Court—Acting Sergeant Graham.

LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—Messrs. Charles Williams, John Dixon, H. C. Frederic, G. W. Major, H. M. Chesney, and Patrick Keating.

BAILIFF.—Joe Bryant.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher, T. G. Wright. Assistant Miss Cameron. Number on roll, 85.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.—At Lagoon Creek (Miss Dellar), Nungil (Miss Pfhrunder), Wambaroora (J. McCalm), Quinalow (Miss Leahy), and Evergreen (Miss Quinlan).

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER.—Mr. W. Turner.

STATION MASTER.—William Turner; Night Officer—J. Fairbank; Porter—W. Hensen.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Archdeacon Rivers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father Nolan.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—Messrs. T. Taylor, C. Williams, H. C. Fredericks, W. Flanagan, F. McCay.

ROSALIE SHIRE COUNCIL.—Messrs. J. Bews (Chairman), A. E. Moore, John Lee, H. V. King, D. McMahon, and W. Leane.

JONDARYAN SHIRE COUNCIL.—Messrs. C. Campbell (Chairman), Cory, Williams represent this sub-division.

JONDARYAN JOCKEY CLUB.—Hon. Secretary—W. Flanagan; Hon. Treasurer—R. White.

JONDARYAN CRICKET CLUB.—W. Young, Hon. Secretary; H. Von Alpin, Hon. Treasurer.

TENNIS CLUB.—A. Tait, Hon. Secretary.

Mails.

Jondaryan to Nanango.—Coach leaves Jondaryan at 5 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday for Nanango; leaves Nanango on Tuesday and Thursday 5 a.m. for Jondaryan. — H. Peters, Proprietor.

Jondaryan to Quinalow.—Coach leaves Quinalow 5 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday, arriving Jondaryan 11.30 a.m.; leaves Jondaryan same dates 12.30 p.m., arriving Quinalow 7 p.m.—G. Burton, Proprietor.

Jondaryan to East and West Prairie.—By horse on Wednesday and Saturday, returning on Monday and Thursday.

Business Directory.

BLACKSMITHS.—G. W. Major, Reece Brideson.

BOOTMAKER.—McKewin.

BUTCHERS.—Thos. Taylor.

CARPENTERS.—Charles Probst, George Coombes.

CARTER.—Joe Bryant.

CARRIERS.—H. Huxham, T. McLoughlin, H. Baldock.

CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—F. & J. Grant.

CONFECTIONERS.—W. Young, Mrs. Miers.

DRESSMAKERS.—Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Brewster, Miss Quinlan.

FRUITERS.—W. Young, Mrs. Miers, Mrs. O'Donnell.

HAIRDRESSER.—W. Young.

BAKER.—J. C. Kerr.

HARVESTING MACHINERY AGENTS.—R. Brideson, T. Taylor, G. W. Major.

HOTELKEEPERS.—T. Taylor, M. Flanagan, P. Meehan, J. White.

Q. N. BANK.—A. E. K. Moreton.

INSURANCE AGENTS.—T. Taylor, W. Flanagan, H. Von Alpen.

NEWSAGENT.—W. Young.

SADDLE AND HARNESS MAKER.—W. Hoffman.

STOREKEEPERS.—Thos. Taylor, Mary Flanagan, Valentine Platz, H. Von Alpen, G. W. Major.

TIMBER AGENTS.—G. W. Major, T. Taylor.

UNDERTAKER.—G. W. Major.

TOBACCONIST.—W. Young.

WHEELWRIGHTS.—G. W. Major, R. Brideson.

Clifton.

IT can be safely said that Clifton has made rapid development, situated on the main artery of railway communication between Brisbane and Sydney, and surrounded as it is by some of the finest agricultural and dairy lands in Australia, it bids fair to be regarded at no distant date as one of Queensland's most important inland towns. At present its future progress is hindered by the occupancy as pastoral estates of such holdings as Clifton, 6767 acres; Pilton, 32 590 acres; Talgai E., 8995 acres; Ellangowan, over 40,000 acres; Talgai (old), 15,568 acres; Felton, 21,480 acres; besides Toolburra (North and South), Balgownie, and other properties, all of which are by Nature ordained for close settlement, and if cut up could easily support another 1800 or 2000 farmers. Already it occupies a leading position in the official railway returns, showing the abundance of produce trucked therefrom. The town is fortunate in having a more than average number of progressive business men who closely watch the interest of the district. A closer settlement League is an active body who are quietly doing good work, and strong agitations are being fermented to gain railway branches connecting Leyburn, Ellangowan, and Back Plains in the western side, and Spring Creek and Pilton on the eastern side with Clifton. The town has no less than 6 hotels, 10 stores, 2 newspapers, beside a Court-house, School of Arts, Post and Telegraph Office, Shire Council Chambers, Hibernian, Masonic and Protestant Alliance Halls, 4 churches, flour mill, and private buildings are rapidly being erected.

With the passage of the Railway Bill it is expected that branch lines will be constructed to Leyburn, Ellangowan, and Back Plains on the western side, and Pilton, Headington Hill, and Spring Creek on the eastern side. Mails leave the Post-Office for Spring Creek (daily), Back Plains, Ellangowan, Millbrook, and Leyburn (three times a week), Woody Camp, Sandy Camp, Talgai, Pilton, Nevelton, Forest Springs (twice a week).

M.M.L.A.—F. Grayson (Cunningham), and D. Mackintosh (Cambooya).

CLIFTON SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman—C. Y. Gillam; Members—J. O'Sullivan, G. C. Clark, J. Keleher, B. McGovern, F. H. Grimes, J. Gillam, T. Logan, E. Cooper; Clerk—H. Mott; Overseer of Works—T. Somerville.

MAGISTRATES.—R. C. Bishop, D. Brodie, M. Brodie, D. Connolly, W. Cunningham, P. J. Dalton, W. Dalton, A. T. Jackson, A. F. Jenkins, N. P. Jorgensen, F. H. Kates, T. Logan, P. J. McCauley, M. J. McDonnell, B. McGovern, H. Mott, W. McKinstry, R. Dwyer, G. E. Free, J. Gallagher, C. Y. Gillam, J. Gillam, T. Grimes, J. Hanley, M. H. Henry, J. T. Provan, H. G. Simpson, A. H. Smith, J. Stewart, C. F. Walcott, and F. H. West.

POLICE COURT.—Acting-Sergeant Coles, C.P.S.

POST AND TELEGRAPH.—T. J. Clark.

- STATION MASTER.—C. Freeman.
 BANKS—Australian Joint Stock—Manager, A. F. Jenkins; Queensland National—Manager, P. J. Dalton; Union—A. H. Smith.
 MASONIC LODGE.—Master—A. F. Jenkins; Secretary—J. C. Gillam.
 C.Y.M. SOCIETY.—President, W. Hanley; Secretary, J. J. Fitzgerald.
 HIBERNIAN A.C.B. SOCIETY.—Secretary, A. L. Corbett.
 PROTESTANT ALLIANCE LODGE.—Secretary, J. C. Gillam.
 SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, A. F. Jenkins; Secretary, W. Beer.
 STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher, W. Beer.
 CHURCHES.—Church of England, Roman Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Methodist Church.
 GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.—J. Logan, John Mowen, Cunningham Bros., A. Morton, Whitman Bros.
 DRAPERS, &c.—G. Belford, W. J. Freaney, Syms and Phillips, Rowbotham and Burgess.
 PLUMBERS AND IRONWORKERS.—J. H. Morris, G. Murray.
 FLOUR MILL.—F. H. Kates.
 TIMBER YARDS.—A. Morton, Trustees late E. W. Pechey.
 SAW MILL.—Jno. Gallagher.
 CREAM DEPOT.—Silverwood Dairy Coy., South Brisbane Butter Coy.
 MACHINE AGENT.—Singer Sewing Machine Coy.
 HOTELKEEPERS.—W. Wilkinson (Clifton Arms), M. A. Keane (Australian Hotel), O. B. Bell (Club Hotel); Geo. Walker (Royal Hotel), John Free (Commercial Hotel); J. McDonald (Western Hotel)
 BUTCHERS.—T. W. Walker, J. Mowen, J. P. Hurley.
 BLACKSMITHS.—E. Marshall, J. Imhoff, J. C. Gillam.
 SADDLERS.—D. Twomey, Wieneke and Corbett, P. B. Swenson.
 BAKER.—T. W. Beer.
 DRESSMAKERS.—G. Belford (Miss Thorpe), W. J. Freaney (Miss Curran), Syms and Phillips (Miss Rix), Miss Anderson.
 BOOTMAKERS.—Rowbotham and Burgess, M. Glancy.
 COMMISSION AGENTS AND PRODUCE MERCHANTS.—Walcott and Co., Denham Bros., C. A. Hurley and Co., Geo. Walker, G. A. Easton, H. Dean.
 FANCY GOODS.—R. Morton.
 BOOKSELLERS.—Provan and Co.
 FISH MONGER.—W. Arnold, M. Cavura.
 CARRIERS.—T. Graham, J. Stapleton, J. Tighe.
 CHEMIST.—W. Just.
 TOBACCONISTS.—Provan and Co., S. J. Muir, A. Gillam.
 BILLIARD ROOM.—A. Y. Gillam.
 FURNITURE EMPORIUM.—A. Morton, C. H. J. Hoffman.
 CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS.—W. Jenkins, E. Matthews.
 PAINTER.—W. J. Hais, Geo. Hope, E. Richards.
 COACH PAINTER.—E. A. Slaughter.
 FRUITERS.—Mrs. Glover, S. J. Muir, E. T. O'Loan.
 BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—J. C. Olsen, A. Morton, J. Arnold, C. J. Glover & Son, C. Olsen, Schloss Bros.
 MEDICAL MEN.—Dr E. H. Young (resident).
 DENTIST.—J. C. Barth.
 SOLICITORS.—W. R. Ross, N. R. Drury (resident), E. Brennan, Curran, Fleming and Caine (Warwick). G. V. Jenkins (Allora), visits every week.
 NEWSPAPER.—"Clifton Despatch," published every Saturday morning, "Clifton Courier."
 MACHINERY DEPOT.—International Harvester Coy., (G. Easton), Massey-Harris (W. Williams), Osborne (J. Logan), Melotte Separators (J. H. Morris).
 DARLING DOWNS P. AND I. ASSOCIATION.—President, C. Y. Gillam; Secretary, S. C. Mott.

CLIFTON JOCKEY CLUB.—President, John Logan; Secretary, C. A. Hurley.

TENNIS CLUB.—Secretary, A. Cunningham.

POLO CLUB.—President, J. Stewart; Secretary, J. R. Harkiss.

CRICKET CLUB.—President, W. Beer; Secretary, H. R. Reid.

RIFLE CLUB.—Secretary, J. C. Gillam.

FOOTBALL UNION.—Secretary, E. D. Hill.

TOWN BAND.—Secretary, Thos. Graham.

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Goondiwindi.

PLEASANTLY situated on the north bank of the M'Intyre River, at the southern border of Queensland, and distant 152 miles from Toowoomba by the nearest practicable road, Goondiwindi is a local business centre of a thriving district. The town derives its support chiefly from the pastoral interest, and from travelling stock from Queensland to the New South Wales markets, as it is a main stock route, chiefly cattle, for though there is a considerable quantity of good land within its boundaries, and throughout the selections in the neighbourhood, the distance from railway transport is a bar to agricultural operations on an extensive scale. The population of the town is about 800, of the district about 2000.

A large bridge, costing £5000, has been erected on the M'Intyre River, thus connecting the colonies of Queensland and New South Wales. The bridge has been built at the expense of both colonies. Goondiwindi is the headquarters of the Waggamba Shire Council, also the Waggamba Marsupial Board.

The Coach leaves Goondiwindi for Thane on Wednesdays and Sundays at 5 a.m., arriving at Thane to catch train to Warwick at 9 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays. It departs from Thane at 7 a.m. on the same days as it does from Goondiwindi, arriving at Goondiwindi at 5 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. Proprietor, E. G. W. Lucas. Four mails leave weekly for Sydney by alternate coach and pack horse, via Moree, via Warialdi, and via Inverell, and four return from Sydney. To and from Kunopia once a week. To and from Mungindi twice a week, once by coach and once by horse. Dalby once a week.

TOWN COUNCIL.—Mayor, Thos. Greentree; Aldermen, H. B. Kirkegaard, W. Lucas, W. McAuliffe, W. Pfingst, W. Phillips, D. Warden; Town Clerk, J. Woodlock; Nuisance Inspector, S. Cant.

WAGGAMBA SHIRE COUNCIL.—Chairman, D. Gunn; Members, R. E. Dowding, A. F. Evans, S. Holmes, W. Lucas, D. Munro, D. McIntyre, W. H. Teys, R. H. Treweek; Clerk, C. T. Oxlad; Foreman of Works, T. Gibson.

WAGGAMBA MARSUPIAL BOARD.—Secretary: A. Warden.

BORDER HOSPITAL.—Surgeon, S. R. Woodforde, M.B., Ch. M., Edin.; President, Thos. Hunter; Secretary, C. T. Oxlad; Wardman, A. C. Campbell; Matron, Mrs. A. C. Campbell; Dispenser, S. R. Woodforde.

MASONIC LODGE.—Lodge McIntyre, No. 862, S.C.—Secretary, E. R. Woodforde. Meets Friday on or before full moon.

RACING CLUB.—President, Wm. Wilson; Secretary, C. W. Robinson. Races held in months of April and December.

PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—President, D. Gunn; Secretary, E. T. Drake.

GOONDIWINDI FOOTBALL CLUB.—Secretary, W. Phillips.

GOONDIWINDI CRICKET CLUB.—Secretary, J. D. Hindmarsh.

LAWN TENNIS CLUB.—President, R. F. Evans; Secretary, A. Wood.

STATE SCHOOL.—Head Teacher, T. J. Mattingley; Assistant, Miss M. Henderson; Pupil Teachers, D. McAuliffe and A. Oxlad. Average attendance, 155. Committee—Chairman, T. B. Price; Secretary, F. Baker. Number of children on roll, 196.

PROVISIONAL SCHOOLS.—East Goondiwindi (4 miles).—Teacher, Miss Wood, Average attendance, 26. West Goondiwindi (5 miles).—Teacher, E. Woodforde, Brigalow Creek (4 miles).—Teacher, Miss C. McCaul-y.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, T. J. Mattingley; Secretary, H. B. Kirkegaard. A library of over 1000 volumes

CHURCHES.—Church of England, Rev. E. Barstowe; Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. McDonald. Roman Catholic, Rev. J. Healy.

POLICE MAGISTRATE AND C.P.S.—H. Morris.

LAND COMMISSIONER.—F. W. Barlow.

POLICE—Acting-Sergeant Lawrence; 2 Ordinaries.

ELECTORAL REGISTRAR.—Acting-Sergeant Lawrence.

REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.—H. Morris; Southern District Court Registrar—H. Morris; Sheriff's Bailiff—Vacant; Bailiff—T. B. Price.

POST AND TELEGRAPH MASTER.—H. O. Bishop.

LINE REPAIRER.—J. Wilson.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Manager, E. J. A. Darby.

LOCAL MAGISTRATES.—C. W. Bailey (Minnel), E. T. Drake (Goondiwindi), W. J. Hooper (Gallwood), W. H. Treweek, S. R. Woodforde (Goondiwindi), D. Gunn (Boolarwell), G. W. Watson (Tandawanna), D. M. Cameron (Welltown), D. McIntyre (Welltown). C. T. Oxlad, H. B. Jubb, W. A. Trevarthen, E. J. A. Darby, Thos. Hunter, F. W. Barlow (Goondiwindi).

Business Directory.

GENERAL ACCOUNTANT.—C. T. Oxlad.

AGENTS (COMMISSION).—J. F. Woodlock, J. D. Hindmarsh, Rowling & Armstrong, Ferguson & Hingston.

AUCTIONEERS.—J. F. Woodlock, J. D. Hindmarsh, Ferguson & Hingston.

BAKERS.—W. Meenin.

BLACKSMITHS, &C.—Thos. Greentree, A. C. Rolph.

BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. Bushell, Mrs. Kelleher.

NEWS AGENT.—W. T. Phipps.

BUILDERS.—F. Baker, J. Brennan, J. F. Gibson, T. O. Gibson.

BUTCHERS. T. Stemm.

CABINETMAKERS, &C.—F. Baker, S. Dwyer.

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST.—S. R. Woodforde

DENTIST.—E. G. Marsh.

HOTELS.—W. McAuliffe, Victoria; E. W. G. Lucas, Commercial; A. G. Davies, Queensland Hotel; C. Hensler, Royal.

HAIRDRESSER.—C. W. Robinson.

LEMONADE AND CORDIAL MANUFACTURERS.—Brandt and Maher.

MEDICAL.—Dr. S. R. Woodforde, M.B., Ch.M., Edin.

DRESSMAKERS AND MILLINERS.—Mrs. Gürtler, Miss Russell.

NEWSPAPER—*McIntyre Herald*, published Tuesday mornings. Proprietor and Editor, E. T. Drake.

POUNDKEEPER.—T. B. Price.

SADDLERS.—A. Warden, R. Priester.

BOOTMAKERS.—H. Gürtler, E. C. Courtney.

SEEDSMEN.—T. Gibson, T. J. Waller.

STOREKEEPERS.—W. T. Phipps, H. R. Lamberth, H. Ah Foo, T. Waller, M. Zacka, H. B. Jubb.

TAILOR.—H. W. Bergstrom.

TIMBER MERCHANTS AND SAWMILLERS.—P. P. Littlewood, Thos. Dwyer, R. Whalley.

WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.—H. B. Kirkegaard.

WHEELWRIGHTS.—Thos. Greentree, A. C. Rolph.

FRUITERER.—Mrs. McNulty.

SOLICITOR.—Edwin Fletcher.

STATIONER.—H. Ah Foo.

TINSMITH.—Wm. Lawlor.

UNDERTAKER.—F. Baker

Crow's Nest.

CROW'S NEST (native name Dambagoondammie, which, in the Cooyar dialect, means a general crossing place, "alluding to the track across the creek where the blacks crossed from the Main Range to the lower valleys"), is situated 30 miles north of Toowoomba, on the eastern slope of the Main Range. It was surveyed as a township in the year 1876, by Mr. de Lisser. At this time only a few persons had selected land, the pioneers being C. Jansen, J. T. Littleton, J. Johnson, W. L. Mitchell, C. Barnes, J. Barnes, M. Gleeson, P. Skelly, J. Gould, G. Loveday, Steve Eagen, T. Williams, T. Neden, and J. Maddern. Since those early days every bit of available land has been taken up. It has one of the best timbered districts in the colony—pine, blackbutt, stringy-bark, turpentine, ironbark, and other timbers being very plentiful, and growing to a great size. There is some splendid agricultural land, consisting of rich scrub and forest land. There is hardly a selection open now, every one being taken up for either dairying, grazing, or agriculture. Some of the best portions were held by neighbouring mill proprietors, who used same for timber purposes. Most of these have had the timber taken off, and are now being snapped up by local farmers. The dairying industry has made rapid strides, and the local butter factory is doing well. Cream is collected from the farmers by the Carriers. The Pineland Estate, three miles from Crow's Nest, which was re-purchased by the Government, and cut up into farms ranging from 70 to 100 acres, has all been taken up, and farmers have now splendid cleared scrub farms, where potatoes, maize, wheat and lucerne thrive splendidly. Tin and gold have been found in small quantities, and the mining resources of the district have not yet been opened up. A mail by horse leaves Crow's Nest for Bergen, via Whichello's and Bergen, every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday, Bergen being 13 miles from Crow's Nest in a westerly line. A mail by horse also leaves Crow's Nest for Emu Creek on Tuesdays and Saturdays, via Glenavon, Djuon, and Bumm Bumm. There are four cattle stations adjoining the district: Emu Creek 15 miles to the North, owned by A. B. Nagel Esq.; Nurkeninda, 18 miles N.E., Q.N. Bank Ltd., owners, Thomas Laval, manager; Eskdale, 15 miles East, Lord Bros., owners, manager, Mr. E. Lord; Millford Rock, W. Thorn & Sons, manager, Mr. W. S. Thorn. Pechey's Sawmill is three miles south of Crow's Nest. Part of the Pechey Estate, within three miles of the town was surveyed into blocks ranging from 40 to 160 acres. These were sold mostly to local people, at prices from £1 15s. to £4 per acre. There are only about two blocks unsold out of fifty. Emu Creek Station, owned by the late Peter McKillop Esq., was sold recently to Mr. A. B. Nagel, who surveyed it into blocks, and at auction 7000 acres out of 15,000 acres were sold to local residents. The balance is selling privately. The town and district has gone ahead wonderfully during the last two years, and when Filshie Broadfoot, A. & D. Munro and Pechey sell the fine agricultural land which they now hold, the town and district will boom further ahead.

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Goombungee.

THE township of Goombungee is situated about 24 miles north of Toowoomba.

It is 12 miles from Meringandan, which is its nearest railway station. It is about 15 miles from Oakey and 18 miles from Crow's Nest. The district is chiefly agricultural, the scrub lands being very rich, and produces heavy crops of maize, extensive pig-raising wheat, and potatoes. The dairying industry has made very rapid strides during the last 5 years. It does a considerable trade with the numerous settlers in the wide surrounding district. The public buildings are police station in charge of Constable J. D. Gillies, a Town Hall and fine School of Arts.

LEGAL MAGISTRATES.—H. G. White, D. McIntyre, J. F. Horn, F. H. McDougall, Herican Lau, Thos. Smith, F. G. Gielis.

STATE SCHOOL.—Attendance, 130. Head Teacher, Wm. Anderson, also assistant and pupil teachers.

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MINISTERS.—Lutheran—Rev. G. W. Guhr; Congregational—Rev. R. Williams.

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Pittsworth.

PITTSWORTH, the present terminus of the Beauaraba Branch Railway, is situated in the centre of an important agricultural and pastoral district. It is 25 miles by road, in a W.S.W. direction from Toowoomba, and 36 miles by rail. Twenty years ago it formed a part of the Felton sheep run, owned by the late Mr. Jas. Tyson, and since the opening of the railway its progress has been rapid. It is surrounded by the farming settlements of Southbrook, Umbirom, Broxburn, Beauaraba and Motley Scrubs, Springside, Gentleman's Seat, North Branch, Kincora, and Yarranlea. A large and increasing amount of cultivation is being carried on within the area of these settlements, the produce from which, together with sheep and wool from the outlying stations, keep the Beauaraba Branch pretty busy. It is calculated that the area under wheat for last year approximated 15,000 acres, besides a large quantity of barley and oats. But dairying is now recognised as the staple industry of the district. The Pittsworth Co-operative Dairy Company, which has been established for a number of years, has done an incalculable amount of good in establishing the industry on a sound and payable footing. Up to the beginning of the present year its operations were confined to cheesemaking, but about that time a number of gentlemen, recognising the loss to the district by the large quantities of cream being despatched by rail and manufactured elsewhere, took the initial steps towards the establishing of a butter factory, with the result that there is now working, in conjunction with the cheese factory, and under the same satisfactory management, one of the most up-to-date butter factories in the State. The supply of milk for cheese making has averaged this year over 1000 gallons daily, for which an average price of about 5½d. per gallon is paid. The output from the butter factory is about 15 cwt. of butter daily, but these figures will all be materially increased in the near future. There is known to exist, all through the district, large deposits of excellent coal. The educational requirements of the district are provided for by seven State Schools and eight Provisional Schools, at which there is a large and increasing attendance. A movement is also on foot to get a girls and infants' school in a central position, which is urgently required. Wool is also brought from Goondiwindi and surrounding stations thereto into Pittsworth. Wool, &c., is taken to Pittsworth for transmission to the port of Brisbane from the following stations, viz.:—Yandilla, Condamine Plains, Kurrowah, Pine Creek, Lemon Tree, Brookstead, Tandawanna, Kyawonna, Brookfield, Yarrandine, St. Helens, North Branch, Balgownie, and from a large number of small sheepowners. There is a considerable amount of settlement and a large quantity of first-class agricultural land at Back Creek, 30 miles west of Pittsworth. It is anticipated that the railway will be extended to that place in the near future. The mail coach leaves Pittsworth for Pine Creek thrice a week, viz., Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, via Brookstead, Yandilla, and Millmerran, also running to Canning Creek on Sundays. Population of Pittsworth, 1000; census district, 11,000. Many new buildings have been lately erected, and others are in course of erection. There is a School of Arts with a library of 700 volumes. The P. A. and H. Association hold an annual show in February of each year, and ploughing matches in the winter. The mails close for Toowoomba and Brisbane on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, at 6.35 a.m., and on Wednesdays at 1 p.m., and arrives Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays at 4.10 p.m., Wednesdays 7.55. p.m. Telephone communication has also been recently established with Toowoomba, Brisbane, and other places, and a local Telephone Exchange is about to be established.

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Roma.

THE town of Roma, so called in honor of Lady Bowen, the wife of a former Governor of Queensland, is situated on Bungil Creek, South-western Queensland. Roma is one of the principal towns on the Southern and Western Railway; is distant 318 miles from Brisbane, and 217 from Toowoomba. The population of the town itself, according to the census of 1901, is 2373 persons. The population of the town and surrounding district is 7110 persons. Roma is a thriving town, and does a considerable amount of business. It is surrounded by several large stations, but its prosperity and advancement largely depend on the cultivation of the soil; and in this respect it has nothing to fear. The land is unquestionably of first-class character and quality, and is well adapted for grapes and fruit trees of all descriptions, in particular the orange. A large influx of settlers has taken place during the last few years. Wheat growing is now firmly established, and the staple agricultural industry in the district. With a steadily increasing land settlement, and cultivated areas, the future of the Maranoa as a great agricultural centre is assured, and Roma is already recognised as the central town of South-Western Queensland.

The climate is warm and dry during the summer months, and the rainfall not reliable; hence grain crops are uncertain, although wheat is grown in large quantities. The fact that two artesian bores have been put down at Roma, both yielding good supplies of water, has induced pastoralists in the neighborhood to bore for water also. Roma Downs and Mount Abundance have artesian bores, and a second bore is now being made at the latter place. There is a dryness and healthiness in the atmosphere at Roma quite distinct from the coast districts, and which is regarded as a safeguard against any violent attack of rust, although it must not be expected to be altogether free from it. But it has an exceptional climate for wheat cultivation, and the most should be made of it. During the season of 1903, there were about 28,445 acres under wheat, and the yield was 376,884 bushels. In 1904, the area reaped for grain was 38,353 acres, and it is estimated that for the season 1905 the area sown was between 50,000 and 60,000 acres. There was also about 50,000 acres sown in 1906. The area so planted in 1901 was only 17,000 acres, from which an average yield of over 19 bushels per acre was obtained.

Roma has a reputation of being the sanatorium of the West. Sir Horace Tozer (then Home Secretary) visited Roma in February, 1897, and proposed to the Hospital Committee to build a hospital for pulmonary patients. The Hospital Committee were in favour of the proposal, but on account of some opposition in the town, and an adverse decision by the Board of Health in Brisbane, the project was abandoned.

The vine flourishes at Roma luxuriantly, and there are several vineyards of over 30 acres in extent, and others varying from 4 to 20 acres each, while large areas have been placed under wheat. Vines, oranges, plums, apricots, peaches, and other fruit trees have been largely planted recently by selectors on homestead areas. The vines in all these vineyards are healthy, and yield abundantly in favorable seasons. The Roma district far exceeds other districts in the State for the cultivation of the vine, the

total area under vines here for 1904 being 422 acres, an increase of 27 compared with the previous year, the Brisbane district coming next with 300 acres. Owing to the destruction of vines during the drought there were 207 acres of vines in the Roma district replanted during 1903. With the soil and climate peculiarly adapted for wheat and the vine, there is a bright future in store for Roma. Energy and capital are required to develop its resources, and there is certainly no lack of the former, judging from what has already been achieved. Every year our local vine-growers are increasing the area under crop, and the enlargement of the wine cellars shows they are going in extensively for wine-making.

Roma is well supplied with stores and hotels. All the buildings, both business and private, have a solidity about them which indicates the confidence of the people in the permanency of the district.

A flour mill, with machinery of the very latest improvements, is in full work, having been erected on the co-operative principle, the shareholders in which are composed of the business people and farmers of the district. The flour manufactured has been patented under the name of "Excelsior," and is found to compare most favorably with other brands.

Roma was incorporated on the 25th May, 1867; it lapsed in 1875, and was re-incorporated in 1876. Since then a great many substantial improvements have been effected by the Corporation. A loan of £3,500 was obtained under the "Local Government Act of 1878," and has been expended in macadamising the principal streets of the town. Large sums have also been expended in recent metalling the side streets. The estimated area of the Municipality is 16,000 acres, and the rateable value of the property is £66,120. The revenue from general, special, and water rates amounts to £3200.

Early in 1897 the Municipal Council entered into a contract with the Government to sink an artesian bore in Roma. The terms of agreement were that the Municipality should pay half the cost, and the Government the other half, the boring to be continued until a supply sufficient for the wants of the town had been tapped. In the event of no water supply being obtained the Government were to bear the whole cost of the work. Actual boring was commenced on July 6th, and, after about a month's constant work, a first supply was struck at a depth of 700ft., the water just rising above the top of the casing. Boring was continued until a supply of 300,000 gallons per day was struck, at a depth of under 1700ft. This was not considered a sufficient supply by the ratepayers, but, in spite of protests and an offer by the Council to continue boring at its own expense, the Government removed the plant, and shut down the bore. As the outcome of negotiations with the Government a second bore has been put down near the site of the first one. This second bore is down about 3700 feet, and the flow from it is 310,000 gallons per day. The flow from the first bore has decreased to 60,000 gallons per day. Early in 1901, a large quantity of natural gas was encountered in the new bore. Tests of the gas show it to be of very high quality as an illuminant, and the Municipal Council decided to make it available for the use of the ratepayers. For this purpose a loan of £7000 was secured from the Government, and it was expected that the gas would have been available for lighting purposes early in the new year (1906.) Of the sum borrowed, about £5000 was spent in laying pipes all over the town and in the construction of a gasholder and other apparatus. On 9th June the gas was turned into the mains, and used for illuminating purposes for the first time. Business people were busy making preparations to instal the illuminant, when the supply suddenly stopped. Whether the bore is obstructed or the gas supply exhausted is not known, but the Town Council has determined to ascertain the cause of deepening the bore, and arrangements are now in progress to have a boring plant erected on the site. In the event of the supply having become exhausted, the Council will probably manufacture coal gas. The work of reticulating the town with bore water was commenced in November, 1901, the Municipal Council having obtained loans amounting to £6000 for that purpose. The principal streets of the town have been supplied with water. The water has been an inestimable boon to

the inhabitants of Roma, and those fortunate enough to be within connectable distance of the mains have gone in extensively for gardenaing. Several vacant allotments have been irrigated, and the wheat grown thereon has resulted in a profitable investment to the owners, large quantities having been sold as green feed. There are many vegetable gardens, all irrigated by bore water, and as one crop goes off another is put in, the yields in nearly every instance being most satisfactory. Many people assert that had it not been for the bore water Roma would have been deserted during the recent drought. The discovery of an apparently inexhaustible supply of natural gas at Roma, together with other favorable indications of the presence of petroleum, have prompted a number of venturesome spirits in the town to prospect the country for oil. A company has been floated for this purpose, and the Government has entered into an agreement to endow the capital of the company at the rate of pound for pound up to £2500 on the amount subscribed. It is proposed to bore to a depth of 4000ft. in search for oil. During recent years the Roma Town Council has affected extensive permanent improvements to the drainage of the town, having expended about £400 in brick channelling and new kerbing.

Roma has a public Hospital, State School, Convent School, School of Arts, two Masonic Lodges, Hibernian Benefit Society, Oddfellows' Lodge (Male and Female), Protestant Alliance Society, and several other societies, all more or less in a healthy condition.

The Mayor of Roma is Richard Conlan, Esq., and the Town Clerk is Mr. G. L. Chrystal.

The Parliamentary representative of the district of Maranoa, of which Roma forms a part, is Thomas A. Spencer, Esq.

The Press is represented by the *Western Star*, published bi-weekly, and *Maranoa Advocate*, bi-weekly.

Ecclesiastical.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Rev. Percy Nott, M.A.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.—Rev. Father P. Capra, Father O'Reilly.

PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. J. Thomas.

WESLEYAN.—Rev. C. Wesley.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.—Vacant.

SALVATION ARMY.—Ensign Owens.

Public Institutions.

ROMA STATE SCHOOL.—Joseph Mayfield, head teacher; Mary A. C. Rees, Elizabeth Kelly, W. Gaylard, George Cook, H. T. Dent, and Muriel Ida Turnbull, assistant teachers; Ethel May Ross and Alfred Catling, pupil teachers. Total enrolment, 405; daily average attendance, 320. Committee—G. L. Chrystal (Secretary), T. D. Wright, Richard Bryant, W. Miscamble, Carl H. Hoffmann, and W. G. Mayne (Chairman).

ROMA HOSPITAL.—President—Hon. James Lalor, M.L.C.; Vice-Presidents—A. R. McGregor and W. G. Mayne; Treasurer—A. N. Ross; Committee—Messrs. J. Rogers, J. C. Moore, M. J. Johnston, J. Mayfield, W. Miscamble, D. McNaughton, E. F. Craven (nominated by Government), G. P. Williams, T. D. Wright; Secretary—Philip Browne; Auditors—H. O. Catling and E. A. Rees; Wardsman—; Matron—Miss Fetherstonhaugh; Probationers—Miss Cutmore and Miss Swan; Medical Officer—Dr. A. A. Doyle.

BUNGIL SHIRE COUNCIL.—T. Ferrier (Chairman), Hon. James Lalor, M.L.C., Donald Fletcher, G. Williamson, P. A. Rochat, and T. O'Sullivan; Secretary and Foreman of Works, &c.—Donald Ross.

LEICHHARDT RABBIT BOARD.—Hon. J. Lalor, M.L.C., E. J. Richardson, J. A. Browne, R. C. Lethbridge (Chairman), D. A. McLean, F. A. Deshon, A. R. Scott, G. R. Linton, and J. C. Moore; Clerk—R. H. Dyball; Inspector—B. T. Harris.

BOARDING SCHOOLS.—R. C. Convent and Miss Loney's High School for Girls.

Town COUNCIL.—Richard Conlan (Mayor), H. Ponton, George Ward, H. Care, G. P. Williams, Thos. Walters, senr., J. E. Kennedy, E. Pryor, and Paul D. Robinson; Town Clerk—G. Chrystal; Foreman of Works—Thos. Cain; Town Inspector—W. Lenihan; Auditor—W. G. Parker.

LOCAL PUBLIC OFFICERS.—Police Magistrate and Clerk of Petty Sessions—E. F. Craven; Assistant C.P.S., Inspector of Factories and Shops and Electoral Registrar.—H. E. Cooney; Land Commissioner—J. B. O. Evans; Land Agent—A. W. Palmer; Inspector of Slaughter Houses—John Taylor; Inspector of Police—Subinspector Savage; eleven constables; Railway Stationmaster—P. Nolan; District Traffic Manager—J. A. Fraser; Postmaster and Telegraph Master—T. A. Kenney; Assistant—W. C. Smales; Operators—G. Maskel, W. H. P. Hallinan, J. J. Fay; Line Repairer—J. McLean; Assistants—W. Walduck, H. Sherwin; Messenger—F. Grice.

LOCAL JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.—J. Saunders, T. A. Spencer, J. Lister, J. Lalor, D. Ross, W. Harland, S. S. Bassett, Thos. Ferrier, D. McNaughton, Geo. Taylor, A. Bollman, J. Warren, A. Cumming, Angus McPherson, H. H. Barton, John Taylor (Russell Park, Surat), F. B. Bays (Surat), J. M. Hunter (Roma), J. A. Hunter (Yeulba), C. Arnold, L. A. Hoskins, S. Bolitho, E. B. Buchanan (Weribone), J. G. Cockburn (Fernlee), J. Colledge (Wallumbilla), W. H. Thrupp (Lauriston), C. H. Hoffmann, C. S. King (Roma Downs), J. C. Moore (Amby), R. Douglas (Mount Maria), G. R. Desgrand (Mitchell), F. A. Deshon (Mitchell), H. F. Douglas (Mitchell), G. Dalziel (Pickenjennie), C. A. Flower, T. L. N. Fitzgerald (Moongool, Yeulba), F. J. Garduer (Mitchell), P. Hoskin (Avenel), C. Hall (Amby), W. B. Lethbridge (Mitchell), R. C. Lethbridge (Forest Vale), J. C. K. Lethbridge (Mitchell), J. W. Marsh (Hillsborough), W. Miscamble, H. McLoughlin (Yeulba), D. A. McLean (Redford), E. O'Connor, W. Penhallurick (Alice Downs), J. Roger (Roma), A. R. Scott (Taroom), C. P. Tom (Mt. Moffatt), J. R. Tardy (Mitchell), J. A. Winten (Mitchell), R. J. Winten (Lussvale), J. M. Watson (Amby Junction), B. T. Harris (Mitchell), F. Mayfield (Roma).

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.—Hon. J. Lalor, M.L.C. (Chairman), W. G. Mayne, J. M. Hunter, Alfred Robinson, Joseph Warren, James Saunders; E. O'Connor (Secretary).

Societies.

MARANOA LODGE, No. 730, S.C.—W. J. H. Rogers, Secretary. Meets Friday on or before full moon.

MARANOA ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, 247, S.C.—H. Care, Scribe E. Meets third Wednesday in each month.

RAPHAEL LODGE, No. 1850, E.C.—Geo. Roach, Secretary. Meets second Wednesday in each month.

RAPHAEL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, E.C.—Jas. Reid, Scribe E. Meets fourth Wednesday in February, April, June, August, and October.

PIONEER LODGE, No. 19, P.A.F.S.O.A.—Philip Browne, Secretary. Meets every alternate Munday night.

HIBERNIAN SOCIETY.—F. J. Mullavey, Secretary.

LOYAL WESTERN STAR LODGE, M.U.I.O.O.F., No. 90.—J. Reid, Secretary. Meets every alternate Tuesday night.

ROMA TENNIS CLUB, AND CARLTON TENNIS CLUB.

WESTERN QUEENSLAND RACING CLUB.—President—R. C. Lethbridge; Vice-President—D. McNaughton; Secretary—A. C. Harvey.

WESTERN QUEENSLAND PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.—President—D. McNaughton; Vice-Presidents—W. Miscamble, G. R. Linton and Donald Fletcher; Secretary—Angus McPherson.

SCHOOL OF ARTS. Patron—Hon. J. Lalor, M.L.C.; President—J. Mayfield, Secretary and Librarian—Philip Browne; Treasurer—J. C. Carlisle.

ROMA AMAEUR TURF CLUB.—Secretary, A. C. Harvey.

ROMA FIRE BRIGADE.—Superintendent—A. C. Hoskins. Assistant Superintendent—J. J. Graham.

ROMA CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—Secretary—F. Timbury.

ROMA BOWLING CLUB.—G. L. Chrystal, Secretary.

Business Directory.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.—McNaughton and Co.

GENERAL STOREKEEPERS.—Bryant and McLean, D. McNaughton and Co., W. B. Murphy, Bayard and Co., Hunter and Company.

WINE MAKERS.—S. S. Bassett, Patrick Smith, M. Barat, J. Harland, E. H. Rainford.

STATIONERS.—Joseph Warren, J. Saunders, J. Sparks, S. R. N. Taudevin.

CABINETMAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS.—C. H. Hoffmann, J. Crawford.

HAIRDRESSERS.—J. C. Forrester, C. W. Conroy.

BOILING DOWN WORKS.—New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Blythdale.

HOTELKEEPERS.—R. Bryant, Royal Hotel; Mrs. Thomas McEwen, Bush Inn; R. Large, Western Railway Hotel; J. Walduck, Queen's Arms Hotel; J. D. McLean, Court House Hotel; G. Meiklejohn, Commercial Hotel; Mrs. M. E. Walsh, Grande Hotel; John Rogers, Tattersall's Hotel; James Gent, Queensland Hotel; Thomas O'Sullivan, School of Arts Hotel; L. E. Johnson, Club Hotel; J. E. Kennedy, Terminus Hotel.

BOARDING HOUSES.—Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Pope.

TAILORS.—J. Sparks, McNaughton and Co., Bryant and McLean, Bayard and Co.

BOOTMAKERS.—A. McPherson, A. C. Hoskins.

WATCHMAKERS.—J. Sparks, M. Doyle.

CARPENTERS, &c.—G. P. Williams, W. Edwards, A. B. Anderson.

SADDLERS.—Mat. Johnston, G. Wieneke, C. Arnold, J. Wieneke.

FRUITERS.—J. C. Forrester, E. Pryor, Miss Pryor, F. Bentley.

TOBACCONISTS AND STATIONERS.—J. Sparks, J. Warren, C. W. Conroy, J. Walduck, J. C. Forrester.

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—W. Miscamble, Ballard and Crawford, M. J. Adcock.

GUNSMITH.—C. Martin Kraus.

AUCTIONEERS.—T. A. Spencer, A. McPherson, H. H. Barton, T. Walters George Ward.

CHEMIST.—J. Saunders.

DOCTOR.—A. A. Doyle, Dr. C. Garofalo, Dr. J. E. Pratt.

DENTISTS.—H. Carr, A. J. Timbury.

BUTCHERS.—Thomas Walters, Macfarlane & O'Connor, Lannam & Donald.

MILLINERS.—Miss Davis, Miss Murray, Miss Worrall, Miss Meldon, Miss O'Brien.

TINSMITHS, &c.—Lister and Hibberd, J. Warren.

SOAP MANUFACTURER.—R. Conlan.

BANKS.—Bank of New South Wales—A. Bollman, Manager; Queensland National Bank—A. O. Jackson, Manager; Bank of Australasia—J. C. Carlile, Manager.

SOLICITORS.—R. H. Dyball, W. G. Mayne, A. E. MacMahon.

BAKERS.—W. Beavis, J. Hadwen, C. Crowley, J. Kennedy.

UNDERTAKERS.—C. H. Hoffmann, J. Crawford.

AERATED WATER MANUFACTURERS.—R. Conlan, H. O. Catling.

NEWSPAPER.—*Western Star*, A. Robinson and Co.; and *Maranoa Advocate*, F. Mayfield.

COMMISSION AGENTS.—T. A. Spencer, P. Browne, H. O. Catling, H. H. Barton, E. O'Connor, Thos. Walters, George Ward.

PAINTERS.—J. England, H. M. Holloway, J. Bootle.

BICYCLE DEPOT.—M. J. J. Johnston, C. W. Conroy.

WOOD DEPOT.—R. Conlan.

SAW MILL PROPRIETOR.—George Lilley.

Yangan.

YANGAN is the centre of a large and prolific agricultural district. It is situated on the Killarney line, about 12 miles east of Warwick. The name literally means "gang forward," and the rise and progress of the town has been of a steady and permanent character. The dairying capabilities of the surrounding district are magnificent, and a couple of cheese factories have been established now for several years. In fact the Yangan cheese has won approbation from very distant centres. Nearly all the farmers there separate their own milk, and they are thus enabled to supply the cream to co-operative factories or proprietary firms just as they please. The prominent buildings comprise several large business establishments, Churches, State School, School of Arts, Salvation Army Barracks, Oddfellows' Hall, Bank, Police Station, and two hotels which have been recently opened. There is a daily train service to Yangan, and twice a day on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Mails received and despatched daily.

M.L.A. FOR THE DISTRICT.—F. Graysan (Cunningham).

DIVISIONAL MEMBERS OF GLENGALLAN SHIRE COUNCIL.—M. Brewer, W. Johnson, W. McIntosh.

POLICE.—Acting-Sergeant Simpson, Registrar of Births.

RAILWAY STATION MASTER.—G. Marshall.

POST, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND SAVINGS BANK OFFICER.—G. Marshall.

BANK—(Queensland National)—Manager, C. G. Turbayne.

STATE SCHOOLS.—Yangan: Head Teacher, W. P. Adam; Swanfels: Head Teacher, S. Allen.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—President, A. Kemp, junr.; Secretary, T. Brewer, junr.

CHURCHES.—Prebyterian, Rev. J. Robb (resident); Anglican, Rev. W. Wilson, (circuit); Salvation Army, Captain Byrne, Lieutenant Braybrook.

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Guiding Star of Yangan Lodge: C.T., H. Tulloch; L.D. G. Free; Secretary, T. Sweeney.

BAND OF HOPE.—President, G. J. Free; Secretary, P. Kemp, junr.

ODDFELLOWS.—Loyal Pride of Yangan Lodge, M.U., N.G., F. Mauch; Financial Secretary, J. W. B. Anstey.

MASONIC.—Yangan Lodge, No. 3082, E.C. Master, H. T. Hawes; Secretary, G. Marshall.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.—President, James Kemp; Secretary, P. Kemp, junr.

CRICKET CLUB.—President, W. Johnson; Secretary, P. McFarlane.

TENNIS CLUB.—President, C. G. Turbayne; Secretary, ———.

STOREKEEPERS.—Barnes & Co., Ltd., Branch Stores; T. Kirkland. Central Stores; L. J. Jensen; M. P. Horan.

FANCY GOODS.—C. Berthelsen.

CORDIAL MANUFACTURER.—H. Learmonth.

BUTCHERS.—T. Johnson; H. Thurman.

FRUITERERS AND CONFECTIONERS.—J. Ames, Mrs. H. Williams.

CHEESE FACTORIES.—Silverwood Dairy Co., Manager, T. Smith; Lowood Creamery Co., Manager, T. Sweeney.

PRODUCE DEALERS.—Barnes & Co., Ltd., T. Kirkland, L. J. Jensen, W. Johnson

BLACKSMITHS AND WHEELWRIGHTS.—R. Laing, ———.

AUCTIONEER AND GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.—G. Gamack.

TOBACCONIST AND HAIRDRESSING SALOON.—H. Rigby.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE.—Mrs. Tomkins.

HOUSE AND COACH PAINTER.—G. G. Huber.

DRESSMAKERS.—Miss Geddes, Mrs. Binzer.

MUSIC TEACHER.—Miss Tomkins.

NEWS AGENTS.—T. Kirkland, H. Rigby.

BAKER.—E. Thelander.

TAILOR.—W. Bauer.

- TINSMITH.—A. Laycock
 SADDLER.—A. Haycock.
 HOTELS.—J. Lamb (Yangan); A. Thelander (Commercial).
 SALE YARDS.—E. Thelander.
 BILLIARD ROOM.—Vacant.
 BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.—W. J. McDonald, N. Jensen, J. Purchell, H. C. Binzer, A. Rettke.
 MACHINERY DEPOTS.—Deering (W. Johnson), McCormick (H. Rigby), Massey-Harris (G. Gamack).
 MACHINERY AGENTS.—Barnes & Co., Ltd., W. D. Lamb & Sons (Osborne).
 INSURANCE AGENTS.—Barnes & Co., Ltd., T. Kirkland, L. J. Jensen, T. Johnson, P. Kemp, junr., E. Thelander, R. Laing, J. C. Rigby, G. Gamack, C. Berthelsen.
 SAW-MILLS, TRACTION, THRESHING AND CHAFF-CUTTING PLANTS.—W. D. Lamb & Sons.

Warwick.

ON the Condamine, about 30 miles from its source in the Killarney Mountains, is the centre of one of the most important agricultural districts in Queensland. It occupies a pleasant and healthy site, commanding a distant view of the Main Range, and almost surrounded by the river on which it is situated. The streets are broad, well formed, and remarkably clean. Two public squares, occupying a central position, are tastefully laid out and planted with flowers, ornamental trees, large rose beds, and shrubs. Warwick contains many handsome and substantial public buildings, mostly of stone, of which a plentiful supply is obtainable in the neighbourhood. There are four churches—Anglican, Roman Catholic, Methodist, and Presbyterian—all built of stone; also, Salvation Army barracks. There are six banks—the Australian Joint Stock Bank, the Bank of New South Wales, the Queensland National Bank, Union Bank Commercial, and the Royal Bank. The Government buildings are all of a substantial character, as also is the Town Hall. The Post Office is a very handsome building, and the Police Station is also quite in keeping with the progress of the town. Two local newspapers circulate (the *Argus* and the *Warwick Examiner and Times*, bi-weekly), amongst the inhabitants of the town and district. These journals are conducted with judgment and skill, and exhibit a fair amount of literary ability, and may fairly claim a good rank amongst the provincial newspapers in Queensland. Perhaps no town in Queensland suffered in former years to such an extent from the evils of land monopoly as Warwick. In justice to the townspeople, it must be stated that they

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struggled manfully against the inroads of squatterdom. These struggles, however, availed only to a slight extent against the squatter, aided as he was by corrupt administration and time serving officials. Warwick for over thirty years was actually hemmed in by extensive private holdings, which yielded only a moderate return to the proprietors and the minimum of revenue to the colony. The holders of these estates have since found it convenient to subdivide and sell to selectors and farmers. Of late years this course has been pursued to a great extent, and the result of closer settlement by the yeoman class has added prosperity to the town and district. An Act was passed in 1894—the Lands Purchase Act—which gives the Government power to repurchase these large estates for close settlement. This has been achieved, and it has added materially to the wealth and importance of the Darling Downs district. Under the Act several properties have already been purchased, and selected by small holders. Certain areas have previously been secured to the bona-fide settler; such, for instance, as the agricultural reserves at Swan Creek, Freestone Creek, Sandy Creek, Emu Creek, Emu Vale, Gladfield, N. Toolburra, S. Toolburra, Rosenthal, Darkey Flat, and Killarney. These areas, are fertile, and yield abundant crops of maize, wheat, malting barley, oats and lucerne hay, potatoes, tobacco, &c. There are also some good vineyards in the neighborhood, the principal of which Assmanshausen, the property of the trustees of the late Mr. Jacob Kircher, of Sandy Creek. Some rich gold-bearing reefs have been found in the district, and mining is being carried on at Talgai, Pikedale, Thane's Creek, and Pratten. Favourable reports are being frequently received from those localities, and there is little doubt that with suitable machinery and experienced miners, payable gold, and in good quantity, will be obtained. Warwick contains a population of 4225 (1901 census), and the district, Darling Downs East, 8435. Amongst the industries may be specified two large steam flour mills, owned by Barnes and Co., Ltd., and the Farmers' Milling Company, which are kept constantly at work. The flour manufactured at these establishments is of the best quality, and commands an extensive sale throughout the State. Both mills have large storage accommodation for grain, and the Government shed at the station is capable of storing 20,000 sacks of wheat. The Warwick flour has secured first prize at the Brisbane Exhibition for several years past. Warwick is well provided for educationally. There are two State Schools—the Warwick West, containing three separate departments, and showing a total average attendance of four hundred and fifty children; and the East Warwick mixed school, showing an average attendance of one hundred and forty pupils; a denominational school connected with the Roman Catholic Church, showing an average attendance of three hundred pupils. The private educational establishments include the High School (where successful Grammar School scholarship examinees may be taught without leaving town), Miss Pringle's Milton College (for girls), and the School of Arts. The Technical College is a fine new building, and was only lately opened. It is a well-conducted institution. The School of Arts has two billiard tables for use of members and friends. A local telephone exchange accommodates 100 subscribers, and through telephonic communication with Clifton, Killarney, Freestone, Toowoomba, Ipswich, Inglewood, and numerous other Downs centres, and Brisbane also. In the Warwick district the largest cheese factory in the State is erected. It is capable of turning out $1\frac{1}{2}$ tons of cheese per day, and taking in 3600 gallons of milk per day. The Silverwood Dairy Factory Company are the proprietors of this factory. There are also two large butter factories, one co-operative, and the other the Silverwood Co.'s. The former has been in existence some years, and has assisted to put dairying on the sound footing it is in the district to-day. The malting industry has also been established, an extensive Malthouse near the railway station being in full working. The Parliamentary representatives for the district are Hon. T. O'Sullivan (Warwick) and Mr. Francis Grayson (Cunningham).

Appended is a list of the Government and public institutions, and also of the merchants and tradespeople established in Warwick:—

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EASTERN DOWNS A. AND H. SOCIETY.—Patron—W. B. Slade; President—A. Morgan; Secretary—F. H. Selke.

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE.—President—S. J. Harwood; Secretary—J. D. Kennett (acting).

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—President—Jas. De Conlay; Secretary—John Porter.

WARWICK TURF CLUB.—President—Mr. J. Allman; Secretary, Mr. Will H. Berge. Membership of 300.

WARWICK PICNIC RACE CLUB.—President, Mr. H. Brookes; Secretary, Mr. J. D. Smith.

GYMNASIUM GORDON CLUB.—W. Miles, Secretary.

WARWICK GUN CLUB.—J. E. Rowland, Secretary.

WARWICK FOOTBALL UNION.—D. McEniery, Secretary.

WARWICK CRICKET UNION.—J. D. Rowland, Secretary.

WARWICK RIFLE CLUB.—W. Gerish, Secretary.

HOSPITAL.—Committee—T. Mowbray, P.M. (Chairman), A. E. Hardaker, H. P. Bergin, A. Kerr, J. Cantwell; Secretary—F. Selke; Matron—Miss Kennedy; Trustees—Hon. A. Morgan; Resident Surgeon and Dispenser—Dr. Sapsford; Honorary Medical Officers—Drs. Phillips, Hunt, Egan, and Hankins.

GLENGALLAN SHIRE COUNCIL.—Hold their meetings Council's Office, Albion-street. Chairman—P. Hartigan; Councillors—W. McIntosh, M. Brewer, F. Grayson, W. Johnson, T. J. Howell, W. T. Neill, J. Allman, and P. O'Dea. Clerk to the Board—J. E. Healy; Inspector of Works—J. McInerney.

ROSENTHAL SHIRE COUNCIL.—(Office, Albion-street). Chairman—W. Kyle; Councillors—G. S. Evans, J. Mcintosh, W. Boyce, C. E. McDougall, John Burgess, J. O'Leary; Clerk—F. H. Selke; Inspector—H. Campbell.

WARWICK RACECOURSE.—Trustees—Hon. A. Morgan, C. E. McDougall, J. Allman, T. W. Macintosh, H. Cory, W. Collins, J. D. Smith; Secretary—F. H. Selke; Caretaker—W. Riebelt.

LICENSING BENCH.—T. Mowbray, P.M., T. A. Johnson, F. Grayson, J. Healy, H. Sterne, S. J. Morgan, M. Brewer, J. Kemp.

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Mrs. Spring, Secretary.

WARWICK BOWKETT, BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.—Chairman, C. D. Darie; Trustees, H. Sterne and R. J. Shilliday; Secretary, F. Selke.

WARWICK CEMETERY.—Trustees—J. W. Wild, S. Benjamin, T. A. Johnson, W. Wallace, and J. Healy; Sexton—J. Clarke.

WARWICK FIRE BRIGADE.—Superintendent—F. Meyer; Secretary—John Porter.

WARWICK AMBULANCE BRIGADE.—Committee: Hon. A. Morgan, Drs. Phillips and Hunt, Messrs. S. J. Morgan (Mayor), G. P. Barnes, J. W. Wild; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. Stockwell; Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Kennett; 15 working members.

Public Officers.

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Stanthorpe.

THE town of Stanthorpe was formed in the year 1872, through a find of alluvial Tin Ore of such magnitude that ore to the value of over £4,000,000 was raised and sent to market. It is situated within three miles of the border of New South Wales and Queensland, and about half-way between the towns of Tenterfield (N.S.W.) and Warwick (Q.), and about 200 miles from Brisbane, the capital of the colony. The defined area of mineral lands around Stanthorpe is about 550 square miles. During the years 1905-6 the mining industry has made greater strides in the Stanthorpe district than has been the case for twenty years. This has been chiefly due to the increased price of metals and the energetic development of the dredging industry. There are now five tin dredges working in the district, and all are recovering payable quantities of tin. The success which has attended these dredges has induced others to embark in the industry, and already three other companies have been formed to erect dredges on various properties in this district. It is not too much to say that the early part of 1907 should see ten dredges working in the district. A strong company of Sydney capitalists has taken over the Silver Queen Mine, while the Sundown Tin and Copper Mine is being worked by a Melbourne syndicate. The output of minerals for the district for the year 1905 was as follows:—Gold, 305oz. valued at £1220; Silver, 140,822oz. valued at £16,289; Copper, 76.6 tons, valued at £5046; Lead, valued at £1014; Tin, 334 tons, valued at £29,588; Limestone, 1345 tons, valued at £282; Copper Ore, £75; total, £53,510. The greater portion of the silver, lead, and copper came from the Silver Spur Mine, which has had a very prosperous year, and the prospects ahead of this were never brighter. The Pikedale Silver and Copper Mine is in course of development. The Texas Copper Mine was re-opened during the year, and with copper at such a high price this mine should do well. Apart from the mining, the squatting

stations around the township are noted for the high-class wool produced, and the brands of Messrs. C. F. White, Bracker, A. F. C. Rogerson, and McLeod have always figured amongst the highest in the list of the London woolbrokers. Tobacco leaf which is admitted by experts to be the best leaf grown in Australia, is grown in the district, principally at Inglewood and Texas, and under the Federal Tariff and the benefits of Interstate Freetrade it is believed that the tobacco-growing industry will develop rapidly. The population of the district numbers about 2,000.

One of the advantages of the district is the fruit growing industry, which is making rapid strides since its introduction, and through the adaptability of the climate, the hardiest European fruits can be easily grown, more particularly apples, plums, pears, grapes, and vegetables of the choicest description that do not grow so well through the heat in any other portion of Queensland. The fruit growing industry promises to be one of the largest factors in the prosperity in the near future. Mr. Benson, the Government fruit expert, estimated last year there were 90,000 fruit trees in the district.

The climate is bracing at all seasons; cold in the winter; but the average Summer heat is from 75 to 80 degrees, and always cool nights, and the medical faculty throughout the colony strongly recommend the district for a health resort, the water, more particularly, being so impregnated with mineral as to be as clear as crystal, and to invalids has a most beneficial effect.

Stanthorpe is fast gaining favour as a health resort, and every summer large numbers of people visit the district on account of its salubrious climate. Miss Gibbons has opened a Ladies College on the hill overlooking the town, and it is thought this institution will, in the near future, gain considerable prominence.

The schools are well attended, about 200 robust children attending daily.

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Turallin.

X PASTORAL and agricultural township, on the Darling Downs, 29 miles from Pittsworth, on the main stock route to New South Wales, and 10 miles from Yandilla. Population of township and local district, about 400. It has a mail coach service on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays from Pittsworth, leaving Turallin on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, via Millmerran, Yandilla, and Brookstead, for Pittsworth.

It is understood that a branch railway line will be extended from Pittsworth to Turallin in the near future, as it is the most direct and cheapest route in touch with the border traffic.

There is a large quantity of first-class agricultural land surrounding Turallin, consequently farming is making rapid strides about here.

A cheese factory has been erected.

There is a weekly mail service here from Dalby, Goondiwindi, Western Creek, Dunmore, Yaggabone, and Junction.

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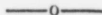
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Tenders are now invited for a bi weekly coach service between Turallin and Dalby.



Meringandan.

X S situated on the Highfields branch, distant 12 miles from Toowoomba, and 113 miles from Brisbane. The township has increased considerably during the past few years, the latest additions being a Masonic hall and a bakehouse. In good seasons very large business is done in the town with produce and other goods brought in from the surrounding districts, comprising Goombungee, Bergen, Douglas, Milton, Djuan, Doctor's Creek, and Gowrie Little Plain, while the number of new selectors in the celebrated Gowrie Estate—recently thrown open—will tend to improve the trade in this township. The cream industry has increased wonderfully, and the supply received and forwarded to various factories has exceeded 11 tons per week, and as parts of the district are well adapted for Paspalum and Prairie grass the outlook for the future is hopeful. The soil varies in color, and is also well adapted for wheat, maize, barley, and potatoes, and in season large quantities are placed on the various markets. Canary seed has been tried, with great success. Goombungee, a flourishing little township, is connected with Meringandan by coach, which leaves daily under the supervision of Mr. Dornes. Coach leaves Meringandan for Goombungee Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4.30 p.m. Arrives Goombungee 6 p.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays leaves Meringandan at 10.30 a.m. Arrives Goombungee 12 noon. Leaves Goombungee for Meringandan daily at 6 a.m.

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Drayton.

THE town of Drayton is one of the oldest on the Darling Downs, and at one time was the emporium of the trade of the whole western country. It is in the centre of a large agricultural district, and contains some of the finest building sites to be found in the colony. The population of the town proper is almost 800, but it is surrounded by a large settled agricultural population. The number of rate-payers on the roll is 507. Drayton has a Shire Council to manage its local affairs, whose meetings are held on the first Saturday in every month. Rates received, £695 for the year 1905. Number of rateable properties, 632. Capital value, £129,986.

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Dalby.

DALBY is situated 153 miles west of Brisbane on the S.W. Railway. It was incorporated as a municipality in 1863, and has at present a population approximating 2000. During the twelve months ending 1st. December, 1906, between 120 and 125 new buildings have been erected, amongst these being several business places.

Land Settlement in the vicinity of the town has been responsible for a great increase in its importance during the last two years. At each monthly sitting of the local Land Court, between 40 and 60 new settlers take up land, most of these being practical farmers from the Southern States. At present, the principal settlement is taking place in the vicinity of Warra, Chinchilla and Bell (the terminus of the new railway). Dairying and general agriculture is being carried on on a much larger scale than formerly. The 1906 crop was a record one for the district, and several individual farmers harvested between 9 and 11 bags per acre. The flour mill, owned by Mr. James Dick, started operations again in December and received a good share of local support, and Mr. James Clarke opened an up-to-date butter factory during the year, which is also doing well.

The wool yield for 1906 was a phenomenal one. Large shipments of fat sheep and cattle took place to Brisbane during the year, and many huge stock sales were held, all of them being successful. Dalby, from its position, is specially adapted to the holding of such sales, and should, in time, become of the most important stock centres in Queensland.

The town and district has never, even when Dalby was the terminus for the western railway, had such bright prospects. Were one or more of the big local estates cut up for settlement (as is probable at an early date), it would mean that the present prosperity of the town would be doubled.

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Estimated number of pounds of barbed wire required to fence space or distances mentioned with one, two or three lines of wire, based upon each pound of wire measuring one rod (16½ feet).

	1 Line.	2 Lines	3 Lines.
1 Square Acre	50¾ lbs.	101¾ lbs.	152 lbs.
1 Side of a Square Acre ..	12¾ lbs.	25¾ lbs.	38 lbs.
1 Square Half-acre	36 lbs.	72 lbs.	108 lbs.
1 Square Mile	1280 lbs.	2560 lbs.	3840 lbs.
1 Side of a Square Mile ..	320 lbs.	640 lbs.	960 lbs.
1 Rod in Length	1 lbs.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.
100 Rods in Length	100 lbs.	200 lbs.	300 lbs.
100 Feet in Length	6¼ lbs.	12½ lbs.	18.3/16 lbs.

Placed Horses in Principal Handicaps.

PLACED HORSES FOR MELBOURNE CUP.—TWO MILES.

Year.	First.	Weight.	Second.	Third.	Time.
1862	Archer	10 2	Mormon	Camden	3 47
1863	Banker	5 4	Musidora	Barwon	3 44
1864	Lantern	6 3	Poet	Rose of Denmark	3 52
1865	Toryboy	7 0	Panic	Riverina	3 44
1866	The Barb	6 11	Exile	Falcon	3 43
1867	Tim Whiffler	8 11	Queen of Hearts	Exile	3 39
1868	Glencoe	9 1	Strop	Shenandoah	3 42
1869	Warrior	8 10	The Monk	Phæbe	3 40
1870	Nimblefoot	6 3	Lapdog	Valentine	3 37
1871	The Pearl	7 3	Romula	Irish King	3 39
1872	The Quack	7 10	The Ace	Dagworth	3 39
1873	Don Juan	6 12	Dagworth	Horatio	3 36
1874	Haricot	6 7	Protos	The Diver	3 37½
1875	Wollomai	7 8	Richmond	Goldsbrough	3 38
1876	Briseis	6 4	Sybil	Timothy	3 36½
1877	Chester	6 12	Savanaka	The Vagabond	3 33½
1878	Calamai	8 2	Tom Kirk	Waxy	3 35½
1879	Darriwell	7 4	Sweetmeat	Suwarrow	3 30½
1880	Grand Flaneur	6 10	Progress	Lord Burghley	3 34½
1881	Zulu	5 10	The Czar	Sweetmeat	3 32½
1882	Assyrian	7 13	Stockwell	Gudarz	3 40
1883	Martini Henry	7 5	First Water	Commotion	3 30½
1884	Malua	9 9	Commotion	Plausible	3 31½
1885	Sheet Anchor	7 11	Grace Darling	Trenton	3 29½
1886	Arsenal	7 5	Trenton	Silvermine	3 31
1887	Dunlop	8 3	Silvermine	Australian Peer	3 28½
1888	Mentor	8 3	Tradition	The Yeoman	3 30½
1889	Bravo	8 7	Carbine	Melos	3 32½
1890	Carbine	10 5	Highborn	Correze	3 28½
1891	Malvolio	8 4	Sir William	Strathmore	3 29½
1892	Glenloth	7 13	Ronda	Penance	3 36½
1893	Tarcoola	8 4	Carnage	Jeweller	3 30½
1894	Patron	9 3	Devon	Nada	3 31
1895	Auraria	7 4	Hova	Burrabari	3 29
1896	Newhaven	7 13	Blood Shot	The Skipper	3 28½
1897	Gaulus	7 8	The Grafter	Aurum	3 31
1898	The Grafter	9 2	Wait-a-Bit	Cocos	3 29½
1899	Merriwee	7 6	Voyou	Dewey	3 36½
1900	Clean Sweep	7 0	Maltster	Alix	3 29
1901	Revenue	7 10	San Fran	Khaki	3 30
1902	The Victory	8 12	Vanity Fair	Abundance	3 29
1903	Lord Cardigan	6 8	Wakeful	Seaport	3 29½
1904	Acrasia	7 6	Lord Cardigan	Blinker	3 28½
1905	Blue Spec	8 0	Scot Free	Tartan	3 27½
1906	Poseidon	7 6	Antonius	Proceed	3 31½

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

3 furlongs.—34s., Red S., Butte, Montana (U.S.A.), July 22, 1896.

36½s., Cumberland, Maribyrnong (Victoria), September, 1893.

4 furlongs.—46s., Geraldine, West Chester Course, N.Y. (track partly down hill), Aug. 30, 1889, America.

46 1-5s., Conqueror, Nov. 9, 1897, New Zealand.

46 3-5s., Blazer, Nov., 1897, Christchurch (N.Z.)

WINNERS OF CHAMPION RACE.—THREE MILES.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Age.	Sire.	Time.
1860	.. Tait	Zoe	a	Sir Hercules	5 59
1861	.. Tait	Zoe	a	Sir Hercules	5 57
1861	.. Keighran	Mormon	6	The Premier	6 14
1862	.. Tait	Talleyrand	6	Cossack	6 2
1863	.. Redwood	Ladybird	5	Il Barbiero	5 55
1863	.. Harper	Barwon	4	Boiardo	6 3
1864	.. Keighran	Mormon	a	The Premier	6 38
1865	.. Blackwell	Panic	a	Alarm	5 53
1865	.. Lance	Ladybird	6	Il Barbiero	5 55
1866	.. W. Field	Strop	4	Panic	5 55
1866	.. Town	Tarragon	a	New Warrior	5 47
1867	.. C. B. Fisher	Fishhook	3	Fisherman	5 45
1867	.. Tait	The Barb	3	Sir Hercules	5 38½
1868	.. Tait	Fireworks	3	Kelpie	5 48½
1869	.. W. Field	Strop	a	Panic	5 58
1871	.. Thompson	Romula	3	New Warrior	5 49
1873	.. T. Ryan	Leo	3	Leonidas	5 59
1876	.. E. Jellett	Richmond	3	Maribyrnong	5 35
1877	.. R. Reid	P. of the Hill's	3	Talk of the Hill	5 34
1878	.. J. Wilson	First King	3	King of the Ring	5 26
1879	.. J. Boe	Wellington	3	Panic	5 34
1880	.. J. Wilson	First King	5	King of the Ring	5 40½
1881	.. W. A. Long	Grand Flaneur	3	Yattendon	5 48
1882	.. S. Gardiner	Coriolanus	3	Tubal Cain	5 40
1883	Hon. W. Pearson	Commotion	4	Panic	5 26
1884	Mr. D. S. Wallace	Le Grand	3	Epigram	5 26
1885	Hon. W. Pearson	Commotion	6	Panic	5 26½
1886	.. J. White	Matchlock	3	Musket	5 43½
1887	.. J. White	Trident	3	Robinson Crusoe	5 25½
1888	.. J. White	Abercorn	3	Chester	6 15½
1889	Mr. D. S. Wallace	Carbine	3	Musket	5 56
1890	.. W. Gannon	Melos	4	Goldsbrough	5 51
1891	.. D. S. Wallace	Carbine	5	Musket	6 32½
1892	.. W. R. Wilson	Strathmore	3	Nordenfeldt	6 53
1893	.. J. B. Clark	Camoola	3	Chester	5 39
1894	.. F. W. Purches	Portsea	5	Neckersgat	5 23½
1895	.. S. G. Cook	The Harvester	3	Sheet Anchor	5 45½
1896	.. J. Wilson, jr.	*Quiver	4	Trenton	5 23½
1896	.. W. R. Wilson	*Wallace	3	Carbine	5 23½
1897	.. W. Cooper	Newhaven	3	Newminster	5 53½
1898	.. W. Duggan	Amberite	3	Carbine	5 27½
1899	.. W. R. Wilson	Bobadil	4	Bill of Portland	5 52½
1900	.. T. G. Muir	Parthian	3	Grand Flaneur	5 26
1901	Sir R. Clarke	La Carabine	6	Carbine	5 36½
1902	.. R. Clarke	La Carabine	a	Carbine	5 43½
1903	C. L. McDonald	Wakeful	a	Trenton	5 29½
1904	Mr. E. Clarke	Emir	3	Wallace	5 45½
1905	.. J. Whitehead	Dividend	3	Simmer	5 31½
1906	.. J. J. Macken	Tartan	5	Lochiel	5 34½

* Dead Heat.

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

5 furlongs.—55 2/5s., Mirida, May 31, 1905.

56 4/5s., Ignorance, April 24, 1906, Epsom, England.

56 2/5s., Master Willie, (straight track, partly down hill), Epsom, England,

April 22nd, 1903.

58 4/5s., Pallas, November 15th, 1902, Canterbury J.C., Riscarton, N.Z.

WINNERS OF NEWMARKET HANDICAP.— $\frac{3}{4}$ OF A MILE.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	S.	Weight.	Time.
1876	„ Chirnside	Sultan	15	8 10	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1877	„ C. James	Tom Kirk	21	7 5	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1878	„ A. Davies	Lady Ellen	23	6 5	1 18
1879	„ H. Haines	Diomed	20	7 0	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1880	„ J. Whittingham	Aspen	24	6 8	1 18 $\frac{1}{2}$
1881	„ J. Whittingham	Aspen	27	7 8	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1882	Hon. W. Pearson	Hyacinth	37	7 6	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1883	Sir Thos. Elder	Tyropean	33	7 4	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1884	Mr. J. O. Inglis	Malua	30	8 7	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1885	„ D. M. Robertson	Cornet	30	7 0	1 19 $\frac{1}{2}$
1886	„ S. Miller	William Tell	30	8 6	1 17
1887	„ G. G. Stead	Lochiel	24	8 0	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1888	Hon. J. White	Cranbrook	28	8 12	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1889	Mr. M. Jacobs	Sedition	21	7 3	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1890	„ S. Davis	Churchill	36	8 4	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1891	„ J. Northern	Bungebah	35	9 3	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$
1892	„ W. Sayers	Wild Rose	33	8 1	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1893	„ J. H. Davis (ns)	Fortunatus	30	9 2	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1894	„ A. Davies	Hova	28	7 13	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1895	„ A. McMasters	Laundress	36	7 9	1 15
1896	„ J. Redfern	Maluma	36	7 12	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1897	„ T. Hales	Carlton	27	8 3	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1898	„ S. Fielder	Amiable	26	8 12	1 14
1899	„ T. Uphill	Forest	23	7 0	1 16
1900	„ W. Forrester	The Watchdog	25	7 4	1 16
1901	„ C. L. McDonald	Wakeful	18	7 6	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$
1902	„ J. Baron	Sir Foote	23	8 0	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
1903	„ W. Brown	Chantress	24	8 9	1 15
1904	„ E. Kelly	Mairp	17	8 6	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$
1905	„ F. Foy	Playaway	20	8 1	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$
1906	„ W. Brenan	Pendant	22	9 7	1 16 $\frac{1}{2}$

* Run on New Year's Day.

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

5 furlongs.—1m., Suzannah, March, 1899, Canterbury, N.Z.

1m. 0 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Walwa, Sept. 30, 1893, Maribyrnong (Vic.)

58s., Machine Gun (11st. 5lb.), Canterbury, (N.Z.), Nov., 1904.

6 furlongs.—1m. 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ s., Firearm, Oct. 3, 1899, and Banaster, May 9, 1899 (straight track, partly down hill), Morris Park, N.Y., America.1m. 7 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Master Willie, (partly down hill), June 6th, 1901, Epsom, England.1m. 9 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Yankee, Futurity Stakes, September, 1901, N.Y., U.S.A.

1m. 13s., Kirry, Randwick (N.S.W.), Jan. 26, 1899; Fulminate, Randwick, February, 1901; Cast Iron, Randwick, 1902.

furlongs.—1m. 22 $\frac{4}{5}$ secs., Child's Guide, Epsom, England, May 29, 1903.1m. 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Bella B, Monmouth Park, America, July 8, 1890.

1m. 27s., Trieste, Flemington (Vic.), Australia, Nov. 3, 1891.

1m. 26 $\frac{3}{4}$ s., Ibex, Flemington, November 7, 1902.1 mile—1m. 33 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Caiman, Lingfield Park, England, July 13, 1900.1m. 32 $\frac{1}{5}$ s., Bachelor's Button, November 21, 1902, Manchester, England.1m. 30 $\frac{4}{5}$ s., Sun Rose, Newmarket, England (straight course), 19041m. 35 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Salvador, against time, Monmouth Park, N.Z., America, Aug. 28, 18901m. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ s., Charles Stuart, Randwick, April, 1905.

1m. 38s., Sequence, 9st. 4lb., Randwick, September 7, 1901.

1 mile 11 yards.—1m. 39s., Sceptre, 2000 Guineas, Newmarket (England), 1902.

1 mile and 1 furlong.—1m. 51s., Bonhibert, 1902, U.S.A.

PLACED HORSES FOR CAULFIELD GUINEAS.—ONE MILE.

Year.	First.	Wght.	Second.	Wght.	Third.	Wght.	Time.
1882	Fryingpan	8 5	Boolka	8 5	Guesswork	8 5	1 47
1883	Sardius	8 5	Delusion	8 0	Ike	8 5	1 46
1884	Sandal	8 0	Gratitude	8 0	Helene	8 0	1 50½
1885	Ringmaster	8 5	Dunlop	8 5	Eagle Grange	8 5	1 49
1886	Madelina	8 0	Volcano	8 5	First Consul	8 5	1 46
1887	Carlyon	8 5	Pakeha	8 5	Escutcheon	8 5	1 42½
1888	Volley	8 0	Wycombe	8 12	Wyvis	8 5	1 48
1889	Rudolph	8 7	Prince Consort	8 5	Carrington	8 5	1 49½
1890	Annesley	8 5	Beverley	8 5	Prelude	8 7	1 47
1891	Strathmore	8 5	Stromboli	8 12	The Doctor	8 5	1 44¾
1892	Autonomy	8 5	Azim	8 5	Meli	8 5	1 45½
1893	Patron	8 5	Sailor Prince	8 5	Pounamu	8 5	1 46½
1894	Cobbity	8 5	Marusa	8 0	Dreamland	8 5	1 44
1895	Wallace	8 5	The Parisienne	8 0	Te Whiti	8 5	1 45½
1896	The Officer	8 5	Newhaven	8 5	Coil	8 5	1 44½
1897	Aurum	8 5	The Hypnotist	8 5	Fleet Admiral	8 5	1 46½
1898	Bobadil	8 5	Cocos	8 12	Cordite	8 0	1 46¾
1899	Tremarden	8 5	Scorn	8 5	Promontory	8 5	1 46¾
1900	Kinglike	8 0	Finland	8 5	Maltster	8 12	1 45
1901	Ibex	8 5	Haymaker	8 8	Grasspan	8 8	1 46½
1902	Stra. Florida	8 8	Oakwood	8 0	Free States	8 5	1 43½
1903	Sweet Nell	8 0	Hauturier	8 5	Jacobite	8 5	1 43
1904	Demas	8 8	Sylvanite	8 12	Koopan	8 5	1 44¾
1905	L'dy W'll'ce	8 0	Dantzic	8 5	Scotland	8 5	1 44½
1906	Booran	8 5	Ebulition	8 5	Oriellet	8 0	1 43½

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

- 1 mile and 1 furlong.—1m. 55s., Valiant, Randwick (N.S.W.), Australia, March 14 1896.
 1m. 52½s., Marvel Loch, Randwick, September, 1905.
 1m. 54¾s., Fitz Grafton, Brisbane, Queensland, 1905.
 1m. 55s., Postillion, September 13, 1902, Randwick (N.S.W.)
- 1¼ miles.—2m. 2 1/5s., Australian Star, July 5, 1902, Alexandra Park, England.
 2m. 6s., Hova, Flemington (Vic.), Australia, Nov. 11, 1893.
- 1 mile and 3 furlongs.—2m. 18¾s., Sabine, July 5, 1894, Chicago, U.S.A.
 2m. 20½sec., St. Ambrose, Williamstown, Victoria, and Isolt, Randwick, N.S.W.
- 1½ miles.—2m. 28 3/5s., Finasseur, France, 1905.
 2m. 30 4/5s., Avidity, Doncaster, England, Sept. 30, 1900.
 2m. 33 2-5s., Gladstone, Wellington, N.Z., Jan. 22, 1904.
 2m. 32½s., Maniapoto and Noctuiiform, Randwick, 1905.
- 1¾ miles.—2m. 58½s., Ethelbert, Oct. 13, 1900, Morris Park, N.Y.
 3m. 1¼s., Flagship, 8st. 10lb., Flemington, November 8, 1902.
 2m. 58s., Africander, Aug. 22, 1903, Saratoga, U.S.A.
 2m. 59 1-5, Florizel II, June 7, 1895, Manchester, England.
 3m. 0¼s., Dumont, Sept. 1904, Randwick, N.S.W.
- 2 miles.—3m. 24s., Princess Flouzell (Eng.), 1905.
 3m. 27s., Tartan, Randwick, April, 1905.
 3m. 27 1/5s., Canteen, Canterbury (N.Z.), November 7, 1903.
 3m. 27½s., Blue Spec, Flemington, November, 1905.
 3m. 28½s., Carbine (carrying 10st. 5lb.), Flemington (Vic.), Australia, Nov. 4, 1890.

WINNERS OF THE VICTORIAN DERBY.—ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Year.	Winner.	Sire.	Dam.	Time.	No. of Starts.
1861	Camden	Conrador Warhawk	Calliope	2 53	7
1862	Barwon	Boiardo	Jeanette	2 59	6
1863	Oriflamme	Boiardo	Tricolor	3 3	7
1864	Lantern	Moscovado	Nightlight	2 58	4
1865	Angler	Fisherman	Marchioness	2 51	4
1866	Seagull	Fisherman	Omen	3 4	3
1867	Fireworks	Kelpie	Gaslight	2 56	5
1868*	Fireworks	Kelpie	Gaslight	2 53	5
1869*	My Dream	Fisherman	Nightlight	2 48	9
1869	Charon	Ferryman	Juliet	2 55	7
1870	Florence	Boiardo	Rose of Denmark	3 0	7
1871	Miss Jessie	Maribyrnong	Musidora	2 49	7
1872	Loup Garou	Lord of Lynne	Hebe	2 46	8
1873	Lapidist	Fireworks	Chrysolite	2 51	11
1874	Melbourne	Panic	Myth	2 46½	11
1875	Robin Hood	Fireworks	Sylvia	2 48	10
1876	Briseis	Tim Whittler	Musidora	2 43½	8
1877	Chester	Yattendon	Lady Chester	2 43	12
1878	Wellington	Panic	Frou Frou	2 47	6
1879	Suwarrow	Snowden	Phizgig	2 43	13
1880	Grand Flaneur	Yattendon	First Lady	2 44	11
1881	Darebin	The Peer	Lurline	2 41½	12
1882	Navigator	Robinson Crusoe	Cocoanut	2 41½	10
1883	Martini Henry	Musket	Sylvia	2 39	9
1884	Rufus	King of the Ring	Princess Alice	2 41½	11
1885	Nordenfeldt	Musket	Onyx	2 48½	8
1886	Trident	Robinson Crusoe	Cocoanut	2 39	7
1887	Australian Peer	Darebin	Stockdove	2 40	9
1888	Ensign	Grandmaster	Formosa	2 45½	7
1889	Dreadnought	Chester	Trafalgar	2 41	8
1890	The Admiral	Richmond	Footstep	2 46½	8
1891	Strathmore	Nordenfeldt	Ouida	2 41½	10
1892	Camoola	Chester	Copra	2 42	10
1893	Carnage	Nordenfeldt	Mersey	2 39	11
1894	The Harvester	Sheet Anchor	Springtime	2 40½	10
1895	Wallace	Carbine	Melodious	2 46	8
1896	Newhaven	Newminster	Oceana	2 39½	8
1897	Amberite	Carbine	Duenna	2 39½	6
1898	Cocos	Abercorn	Copra	2 41½	8
1899	Merriwee	Bill of Portland	Etra Weenie	2 47½	10
1900	Maltster	Bill of Portland	Barley	2 48	3
1901	Hautvilliers	Haut Brion	Narara	2 37	7
1902	Abundance	Pilgrim's Progress	Beanfeast	2 36½	7
1903	F.J.A.	Wallace	La Tosca	2 36½	5
1904	Sylvanite	Grafton (imp)	Gold Dust	2 39	7
1905	Lady Wallace	Wallace	Lady Mostyn	2 40	10
1906	Poseidon	Positano	Jacinth	2 40½	6

BEST HORSE RACING TIMES ON RECORD.

- 2¼ miles.—3m. 49s., Ethelbert, Brighton Beach, N.Y., Aug. 4., 1900
 3m. 51s., Buckwa (in race), Oakland, Cal., America, Dec. 31, 1898.
 3m. 56 1-5s., Seahorse, Riccarton, Christchurch (N.Z.), Nov. 11, 1899.
 3m. 57½s., Euroclydon, Christchurch (N.Z.), Nov., 1895.
 3m. 57½s., Lord Ullin's Daughter, Flemington, March, 1905.
 2½ miles.—4m. 20 2/5s., Zinfundel, Ascot (Eng.), 1905.
 3 miles.—5m. 23½s., Wallace and Quiver, dead heat, Flemington, 1896.
 5m. 22s., Elic, April, 1905, Portland (U.S.A.).

WINNERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN CUP.—2½ MILES.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Weight.	Time.
1864	„ Fisher	Nathalie	6 8	4 38
1865	„ Lang	Woodman	7 1	4 15
1866	„ Thompson	Woodman	7 12	4 24
1867	„ Craig	Tim Whittler	8 2	4 20
1868	„ Cleeland	Shenandoah	7 12	4 16
1869	„ Moffatt	Gasworks	8 5	4 14
1870	„ J. Arthur	Norma	6 13	4 11
1871	„ H. Hoskins	Nimblefoot	8 4	4 11
1872	„ Crook	Saladin	7 8	4 15
1873	„ Glenister	Warrior	8 0	4 6
1874	„ J. Wilson	Protos	7 5	4 22
1875	„ S. Gardiner	Lurline	8 1	4 25
1876	„ E. Jellett	Richmond	7 13	4 21
1877	„ R. Sevier	Sybil	6 12	4 43
1878	„ J. Wilson	First King	8 5	4 21
1879	„ H. Power	Savanaka	7 10	4 4
1880	„ J. Boe	Columbus	8 0	4 6
1881	„ W. Pile	First Water	7 6	4 11
1882	„ E. Weeks	Pollio	6 7	4 02
1883	„ E. De Mestre	Navigator	8 3	4 2
1884	Hon. J. White	Morpeth	8 5	4 34
1885	Mr. N. Wilson	Ringwood	7 13	4 11
1886	„ J. O. Inglis	Malua	9 9	4 02
1887	Hon. J. White	Trident	8 7	4 41
1888	„ J. White	Carlyon	8 2	4 51
1889	Mr. G. G. Stead	Lochiel	4 7	4 92
1890	Hon. J. White	Dreadnought	8 6	3 59
1891	Mr. Blackwood	Vengeance	7 13	4 21
1892	„ W. Forrester	Highborn	9 4	4 21
1893	„ F. W. Purches	Portsea	8 10	4 03
1894	„ D. James	Broken Hill	7 0	4 33
1895	„ W. R. Wilson	Havoc	8 7	4 11
1896	„ P. Russell	Idolator	7 3	3 59
1897	„ W. Bailey	Coil	8 0	4 41
1898	„ W. H. Davidson	Ayrshire	8 3	4 34
1899	„ W. R. Wilson	Bobadil	8 4	4 5
1900	„ W. R. Wilson	La Carabine	7 5	4 84
1901	Sir R. Clarke	Dreamland	6 12	3 58
1902	Mr. W. Brennan	Blue Metal	8 11	4 83
1903	Mr. A. Wynne	Great Scott	8 0	4 34
1904	„ J. McArthur	Marmont	6 12	4 41
1905	„ F. Foy	Lord Ullin's Daughter	7 4	3 57
1906	„ J. J. Macken	Tartan	9 6	3 58

MEASUREMENT OF HAY.

A ton of hay is 512 cubic feet in the mow, that is, when it has settled down and become solid.

To measure hay in the mow, multiply the length, height and width in yards, and divide by 15 if the hay is well packed; if the mow is shallow and the hay recently placed therein divide by 18, and by any number from 15 to 18, according to the packing of the hay.

PLACED HORSES FOR SYDNEY CUP.—TWO MILES.

Year.	First.	Weight.	Second.	Third.	Time.
1867	Fishhook	6 10	R. of Australia	Tim Whiffler	3 41½
1868	The Barb	8 12	Stumpy	Orlando and Tim Whiffler	3 40
1869	The Barb	10 8	Stumpy	Tim Whiffler	3 40
1870	Barbelle	7 10	The Earl & Bylong	Dead Heat	3 43
1871	Mermaid	7 5	Little Dick	Isomulus	3 40
1872	The Prophet	6 10	Hamlet	Barbelle	3 36½
1873	Vixen	7 2	Patriarch	The Ace	3 40
1874	Speculation	6 2	Dagworth	Fugleman	3 39
1875	Imperial	7 7	Reprieve	Lurline	3 36
1876	A.T.	6 4	Kingsborough	Neredah	3 37 8-10
1877	Kingfisher	7 5	Viva	Spark	3 36 2-10
1878	Democrat	6 5	Strathearn	Maccaroni	3 36 6-10
1879	Savanaka	8 7	Chester	Bosworth	3 33 8-10
1880	Petrea	7 11	Martindale	Strathearn	3 37½
1881	Progress	8 2	Strathearn	Wandering Jew	3 36 8-10
1882	Cunnamulla	6 0	Sweet William	Rainbow	3 34
1883	Darebin	9 8	Mistaken	Willeroo	3 33½
1884	Favo	6 4	Empress	Sardonyx	3 36
1885	Normanby	6 10	Velocipede	Lord of Lake	3 35
1886	Cerise and Blue	8 2	Silvermine	Britisher	3 33½
1887	Frisco	6 0	Kitawa	Tom Brown	3 39½
1888	Australian Peer	8 6	Algerian	Acme	3 32½
1889	Carbine	9 0	Melos	Abercorn	3 31
1890	Carbine	9 9	Mantilla	Muriel	3 37
1891	Highborn	9 3	Greygown	Yowi	3 37½
1892	Stromboli	8 0	Oxide	Highborn	3 31½
1893	Realm	8 5	The Admiral	Camoola	3 39
1894	Lady Trenton	7 7	The Trier	Nightingale	3 34
1895	Patroness	7 0	Quiver	Cobbity	3 38½
1896	Wallace	8 12	Toreador	Trentham	3 31
1897	Tricolor	6 12	Kallatina	Loch Leigh	3 31¾
1898	Merloulas	7 8	Amberite	War God	3 31
1899	Diffidence	6 8	Clarion	*X Ray & *Vocalist	3 31
1900	La Carabine	8 2	Severity	Ace of Diamonds	3 31½
1901	San Fran	6 12	Australian Colors	Wakeful	3 32
1902	Wakeful	9 7	Acetine	Courada	3 28
1903	Street Arab	6 12	Patronage	Bewitcher	3 31¾
1904	Lord Cardigan	8 7	Saida	Sweet Nell	3 31¾
1905	Tartan	7 13	Tatterdemalion	Cherson	3 27
1906	Noreen	6 7	Proceed	Bobadil	3 29½

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WINNERS OF THE CAULFIELD CUP.—ONE MILE AND A HALF.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1880†	Mr. T. Jones	Tom Kirk	Ladykirk	7 3	2 28½
1881	" H. Yeend	Blue Ribbon	Derby	7 3	2 30
1881	" T. Ivory	Master Avenal	Julian Avenal	7 12	2 29½
1882	" W. Branch	Little Jack	King Cole	6 11	2 41½
1883	" D. S. Wallace	Calma	Yattendon	8 2	2 42
1884	" R. G. Talbot	Blink Bonny	St. Albans	7 3	2 40½
1885	" J. G. Reid	Grace Darling	Diver	7 10	2 40
1886	" W. Strickland	Ben Bolt	Newbold	7 6	2 42
1887	" M. Loughlin	Oakleigh	Rooder	6 9	2 41½
1888	" M. O'Shanassy	Chicago	The Drummer	7 4	2 38½
1889	" J. Cripps	Boz	Bosworth	7 9	2 43
1890	" A. R. Blackwood	Vengeance	Newminster	6 13	2 38
1891	" G. Woodforde	G'Naroo	St. Albans	7 13	2 36
1892	" J. Monaghan	Paris	Grandmaster	8 8	2 38½
1893	" J. T. Carslake	Sainfoin	Richmond	7 13	2 38
1894	Mrs. H. C. White	Paris	Grandmaster	9 4	2 38
1895	Mr. H. Oxenham	Waterfall	Niagara	7 3	2 36½
1896	Mr. T. Mitchell	Cremorne	Glorious	8 9	2 38½
1897	" Duggan	Amberite	Carbine	7 7	2 37
1898	" J. Paterson	Hymettus	Eridsport	7 6	2 36½
1899	" T. Payten	Dewey	Lochiel	6 12	2 38½
1900	" J. Leek	Ingliston	Maina	7 4	2 36½
1901	" J. Patterson	Hymettus	Eridsport	8 12	2 35½
1902	" D. Harris	Lieutenant Bill	Pilgrim's Progress	7 7	2 36
1903	Sir R. Clarke	Sweet Nell	Haut Brion	6 13	2 35
1904	Mr. J. Wren	Murmutr	Arsenal	6 12	2 37½
1905	" J. McMaster	Marvel Loch	Lochiel	8 7	2 35½
1907	U. R. Robertson	Posiedon	Positano	7 9	2 34½

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3	0 7½	0 6½	0 7	0 6	0 6	0 5½
4	0 9½	0 9	0 9	0 8	0 8	0 7
5	1 0	0 11½	0 11	0 10	0 10	0 9
6	1 2½	1 1½	1 1	1 0	1 0	0 11
7	1 5	1 4	1 3½	1 2	1 2	1 1
8	1 7	1 6	1 6	1 4½	1 4	1 2½
9	1 9½	1 8½	1 8	1 6½	1 6	1 4
10	2 0	1 11	1 10	1 9	1 8	1 6
15	3 0	2 10	2 9½	2 7	2 6	2 3
20	4 0	3 10	3 8½	3 5	3 4	3 0
25	5 0	4 9	4 7½	4 3	4 2	3 9
50	10 0	9 6	9 3	8 6	8 4	7 6
75	15 0	14 3	13 10½	12 9	12 6	11 3
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Extracted from the *Australian Pastoralists' Review*.

QUEENSLAND CUP. 2 Miles.

Year.	Name.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1879	W. H. Kent ..	Napper Tandy ..	Maribyrnong ..	7 4	3 38½
1880	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Canary ..	Epigram ..	6 12	3 42
1881	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Cadmus ..	Epigram ..	6 9	3 41½
1882*	W. Thompson ..	Mirabeau ..	Kelpie ..	8 4	3 39
1883*	J. Williams ..	Wheatmeal ..	Melbourne ..	7 0	3 44
1884*	J. P. Jost ..	Petronel ..	Goldsborough ..	7 4	3 44
1885	J. Finnie ..	My Love ..	Yattendon ..	8 8	3 37½
1886	A. Robertson ..	Friendless ..	Tartar ..	8 3	3 41
1887†	W. H. Kent ..	Touchstone ..	Vespasian ..	7 5	3 40
1888‡	A. Mansfield ..	Citadel ..	Wellington ..	6 12	3 39 3/5
1889§	W. H. Kent ..	Fernando ..	Orlando ..	7 9	3 64/5
1890	E. J. Easton ..	Buttons ..	Butler ..	7 3	3 6
1891	E. J. Easton ..	Realm ..	Archie ..	8 8	3 34½
1892	P. Nolan ..	Splendide ..	Splendour ..	9 2	3 34 2/5
1893	A. Hogg ..	Avenue ..	First Lord ..	7 4	3 35
1894	S. G. Hatton ..	Battalion ..	Battailous ..	8 9	3 43
1895	P. Nolan ..	Splendide ..	Splendour ..	8 12	3 36½
1896	W. J. Miller ..	Tridentate ..	Trident ..	8 0	3 41½
1897	W. Mooney ..	Boscobel ..	Battailous ..	6 12	3 38½
1898	F. C. Cox ..	Narcissus ..	Melanion ..	8 4	3 36
1899	E. Murphy ..	Amor ..	Anteros ..	7 11	3 34½
1900	P. Talty ..	Goldsmith ..	Jeweller ..	8 3	3 34½
1901	K. A. Miller ..	Drake ..	The Rake ..	7 5	3 31½
1902	Hon. H. Mosman ..	Balfour ..	Little Bernie ..	7 12	3 34
1903	W. Tucker ..	St. Quentin ..	St. Blaize ..	8 0	3 35½
1904	R. Matthews ..	The Painter ..	Mostyn ..	6 8	3 34½
1905	W. Tucker ..	Seabreeze ..	Uabba ..	6 11	3 35½

In 1882-3-4 this race was called the Prince of Wales' Cup.

† Distance, 1½ mile. ‡ 2 miles. § 1½ mile.

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Wire Gauge.	WEIGHT OF FENCE PER MILE FOR					Length of cwt.
	1 Wire.	2 Wires.	3 Wires.	4 Wires.	5 Wires.	
	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Cwt qr lb	Yds.
4	6 3 17	13 3 6	20 2 23	27 2 12	34 2 1	225
5	5 3 6	11 2 12	17 1 18	23 0 24	29 0 2	303
6	4 3 14	9 3 0	14 2 14	19 2 0	24 1 19	461
7	4 0 13	8 0 26	12 1 11	16 1 24	20 2 9	428
8	3 1 23	6 3 18	10 1 13	13 3 8	17 1 3	509
9	2 3 15	5 3 2	8 2 17	11 2 4	14 1 19	608
10	2 1 12	4 2 24	7 0 8	9 1 20	11 3 4	749
12	1 1 18	2 3 8	4 3 20	5 2 16	7 0 6	1244

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WINNERS Q.T.C. DERBY. 1½ miles.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Time.
1868*	Mr. Scott	Zambesi	Livingstone	..
1870*	Mr. Scott	Grafton	Whalebone	..
1870†	B. Powell	Grafton	Whalebone	..
1871	J. Tait	Florence	Boiardo (imp.)	..
1872	J. Tait	J L	Kingston (imp.)	..
1878§	Hon. J. P. Bell	Whisker	Laureate	2 49
1879	Hon. J. P. Bell	Elastic	Lord of the Hills	2 51
1880	Hon. J. P. Bell	Waterloo	Epigram	2 45
1881	Hon. J. P. Bell	Legerdemain	Epigram	2 49
1882	J. Finnie	Goldfinder	Newbold	2 49
1883	J. Williams	Wheatmeat	Melbourne	2 45
1884	J. P. Jost	Petronel	Goldsborough	2 48
1885	J. P. Jost	Elbe	The Drummer	2 55
1886	A. Barrington	Fano	Epigram	2 45½
1887	S. Welch	Lord Headington	Melbourne	2 48
1888	H. Hunter	Greywing	Vespasian	2 50 1/5
1889	W. H. Kent	Fernando	Orlando	2 50
1890	J. Stone	Garuda	Melbourne	2 46 1/5
1891	P. Nolan ns	Splendide	Splendour	2 40½
1892	H. Hunter	Tridentate	Trident	2 43
1893	P. Grant	Triton	Trident	2 44½
1894	Abel Hyde	Czarina	Archie	2 40½
1895	T. Gallagher	Black Diamond	Sweet William	2 46½
1896	H. Hunter, junr.	Greyleg	Greywing	2 49½
1897	P. Murphy	The Guard	Gozo	2 41
1898	D. Beattie	Boreas	Little Bernie	2 42½
1899	C. Roghan	Master Bernie	Little Bernie	2 43½
1900	J. B. Charlton	Musket	Musketoon	2 41½
1901	J. Allman	Narelle	Gozo	2 41½
1902	Hon. R. Mosman	Balfour	Little Bernie	2 39½
1903	J. McGill	Fitz Grafton	Grafton (imp)	2 41
1904	A. C. Cooper	Joyance	Simmer (imp)	2 41
1905	M. Sheehy	Alexis	Little Bernie	2 48

§ From 1873 to 1878 no race. * Run at Gayndah. † Run at Toowoomba.

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BRISBANE CUP. Two miles.

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire.	Weight.	Time.
1868	W. Missing	Sydney ..	—	7 7	..
1869	W. Ruddie	Premier ..	Little John ..	7 12	..
1870	Judge Lutwyche	Dandy ..	—	7 0	..
1871	W. H. Kent ..	Greyskin ..	Leopold ..	7 12	..
1872	C. Budgen ..	Zanco ..	Pioneer ..	7 5	..
1873	W. H. Kent ..	Wanderer ..	Kingston ..	6 12	3 42
1874	Wildash & Hutchinson	Zanco ..	Pioneer ..	9 5	..
1875	H. Thorn ..	Carbine ..	Tamerlane ..	6 8	..
1876	J. Miller ..	Irish Stew ..	Ladykirk ..	7 11	3 51
1877	J. M'Gill ..	Sunrise ..	Bladensburg ..	8 3	3 44½
1878*	J. Taite ..	Strathearn ..	The Barb ..	6 8	3 39
	A. Loder ..	The Dean ..	Yattendon ..	6 10	3 41
1879	J. Finnie ..	Sydney ..	Gemma di Vergy ..	6 12	3 41
1880	J. Wilson ..	Major ..	Drum Major ..	7 9	..
1881	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Lord Clifden ..	Lord of the Hills ..	7 5	3 37
1882	J. M'Gill ..	Proctor ..	Warlike ..	8 13	3 38½
1883†	J. M'Gill ..	Mozart ..	Rainsworth ..	7 7	3 12
1884	J. P. Jost ..	Legacy ..	Epigram ..	8 2	3 52
1885	J. M'Gill ..	Lancer ..	Westminster ..	8 3	3 36
1886	A. E. Cornwell ..	Bonnie Bee ..	Bonnie Carlisle ..	9 1	3 40½
1887	Jas. Purcell ..	Wetherondale ..	Stockdale (imp.) ..	6 9	3 36½
1888	W. Armstrong ..	Sirius ..	Rainsworth ..	7 6	3 7
1889	C. Davis ..	Quicksilver ..	Epigram ..	7 13	3 38 4/5
1890	J. M'Gill ..	Lyndhurst ..	Westminster ..	8 9	3 37 3/5
1891	J. Finnie ..	Lurline ..	Guinea ..	7 12	3 39
1892	P. Nolan ns	Splendide ..	Splendor ..	8 3	3 41½
1893	H. Hunter ..	Tridentate ..	Trident ..	8 3	3 34½
1894	W. Blacklock ns	Yelverton ..	Fenman ..	7 0	3 34
1895	J. Stone ns	Orville ..	Ormond ..	7 2	3 41
1896	J. Blacklock ..	Tornado ..	Cadogan ..	8 8	3 34½
1897	S. G. Hatton ..	Battalion ..	Battailous ..	10 3	3 35½
1898	A. King ..	Rubydor ..	Splendor ..	8 5	3 34½
1899	R. Newton ..	Dundonald ..	Little Bernie ..	8 3	3 36
1900	W. Smyth ..	Boreas II. ..	Little Bernie ..	8 9	3 39
1901	H. Roberts ..	Rabato ..	Gozo ..	8 3	3 34
1902	K. A. Miller ..	Palmer ..	Pilgrim's Progr'ss ..	8 11	3 32½
1903	T. O'Brien ..	Jessie ..	Gozo ..	7 2	3 35½
1904	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp.) ..	8 3	3 29
1905	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp.) ..	10 0	3 32
1906	J. Whelan ..	Scorcher ..	Simmer ..	8 4	3 34

* Dead heat.

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Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire	Weight.	Time.
1879*	J. Finnie ..	Sydney ..	Gemma di Vergy	7 9	2 43
1880	J. Finnie ..	Sydney ..	Gemma di Vergy	9 0	2 47
1881†	Sir J. P. Bell ..	Cadmus ..	Epigram ..	6 8	2 41
1882*	P. Lillas ..	Legerdemain ..	Epigram ..	8 11	2 42
1883*	W. Mooney ..	Rioter ..	Epigram ..	8 11	2 42½
1884*	J. P. Jost ..	Elsinore ..	Fenman ..	8 13	2 42
1885	J. Durack ..	Quamboneson ..	Quambone ..	6 12	2 41½
1886§	J. Williams ..	Yabba ..	Melbourne ..	7 13	2 43 2/5
1887	M. D'Arcy ..	Honest Ned ..	Newbold ..	6 10	2 16
1888	J. Woodyatt ..	Honest Ned ..	Newbold ..	7 10	2 10½
1889	W. H. Kent ..	Fernando ..	Orlando ..	7 12	2 13
1890	C. W. Murray ..	Yabba ..	Melbourne ..	8 8	2 11½
1891	C. E. Brown ..	Babel ..	Glorious ..	7 8	2 17½
1892||	Capt. Sandeman	Babel ..	Glorious ..	8 10	2 16 1/5
	W. Bertwistle ..	Ziugara ..	Vespasian ..	6 12	
1893	A. Hogg ..	Avenue ..	First Lord ..	7 2	2 12
1894	C. Herbert ..	Premier ..	Buckthorpe ..	8 10	2 13½
1895	A. Boldery ..	Irish Stew ..	Moorlad ..	8 3	2 13
1896	S. G. Hatton ..	Battalion ..	Battailous ..	8 11	2 10½
1897	J. McGill ..	Olive Branch ..	Buckthorpe ..	7 13	2 13½
1898	J. Finnie ..	Kalmia ..	Greywing ..	7 9	2 10½
1899	W. J. Tucker ..	Little Tartar ..	Tartar ..	8 5	2 10½
1900	G. Burgess ..	Tasman ..	The Rake ..	8 5	2 12½
1901	T. C. Naples ..	Little Tartar ..	Tartar ..	8 11	2 9½
1902	M. Callaghan ..	Battle Dream ..	Battailous ..	6 11	2 10½
1903	J. McGill ..	Fitz Grafton ..	Grafton (imp) ..	8 3	2 9½
1904	Hon. F. I. Power	Zoz ..	Gozo ..	7 13	2 9
1905	P. Houston ..	Fascinator ..	The Spot ..	8 3	2 9½

After a dead heat with Mr. J. Henderson's br c Orphan, 4 years, 6st 11lb (Clarke.)
Time of decider, 2min. 43sec.

† This year the race was called the Prince of Wales' Stakes.

‡ These years the race was called the Publicans' Purse.

§ Distance, 1½ miles.

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Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Weight.	Time.
1886	J. Cornwell	B.Y.	8 3	3 46½
1887	J. Williams	Yabba	9 0	
1888	J. McGill	Lyndhurst		2 45½
1889	G. Williams	Lottie	6 0	2 50
1890	J. McGill	La Grange	8 0	2 57½
1891	H. Walsh	Governor	8 11	2 47
1892	P. Nolan	Splendide	8 9	2 54 3/5
1893	J. Stone	Kildare	7 8	2 50 2/5
1894	C. Gilbert	Orangeskin	8 5	2 43 3/5
1895	H. Fox	Phyllis	8 0	2 43 3/5
1896	C. F. Turner	Narcissus	8 4	2 45
1897	S. Spicers	Orangeskin	9 2	2 12 1/5
1898	G. Gilbert	Orangeskin	9 4	2 12½
1899	H. Bragg	Archon	7 5	2 15
1900	W. Ocus	Richmond	8 11	2 11½
1901	J. Allman	Czar	8 2	2 18
1902	J. Allman	Narelle	9 2	2 12
1903	M. F. Ramsay	Harrow	7 6	2 15½
1904	M. F. Ramsay	Whitebait	7 9	2 15½
1905	W. Blacklock	Whitebait	9 5	2 13½
1906	S. Ruddley	Chaperone	8 6	2 13

In 1866 and 1877 the distance being two miles ; from 1888 to 1896, 1½ miles ; and from 1897 the distance was 1¼ miles.

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" 8	" 13	" 17	June 6	" 29	" 11
" 15	" 20	" 24	" 13	May 6	" 18
" 22	" 27	" 31	" 20	" 13	" 25
" 29	January 3	Novem. 7	" 27	" 20	April 1
February 5	" 10	" 14	July 4	" 27	" 8
" 12	" 17	" 21	" 11	June 3	" 15
" 19	" 24	" 28	" 18	" 10	" 22
" 26	" 31	Decem. 5	" 25	" 17	" 29
March 5	February 7	" 12	August 1	" 24	May 6
" 12	" 14	" 19	" 8	July 1	" 13
" 19	" 21	" 26	" 15	" 8	" 20
" 26	" 28	January 2	" 22	" 15	" 27
April 2	March 7	" 9	" 29	" 22	June 3
" 9	" 14	" 16	Septem. 5	" 29	" 10
" 16	" 21	" 23	" 12	August 5	" 17
" 23	" 28	" 30	" 19	" 12	" 24
" 30	April 4	February 6	" 26	" 19	July 1
May 7	" 11	" 13	October 3	" 26	" 8
" 14	" 18	" 20	" 10	Septem. 2	" 15
" 21	" 25	" 27	" 17	" 9	" 22
" 28	May 2	March 6	" 24	" 16	" 29
June 4	" 9	" 13	" 31	" 23	August 5
" 11	" 16	" 20	Novem. 7	" 30	" 12
" 18	" 23	" 27	" 14	October 7	" 19
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" 20	" 25	" 29	" 16	" 9	" 21
" 27	August 1	June 5	" 23	" 16	" 28
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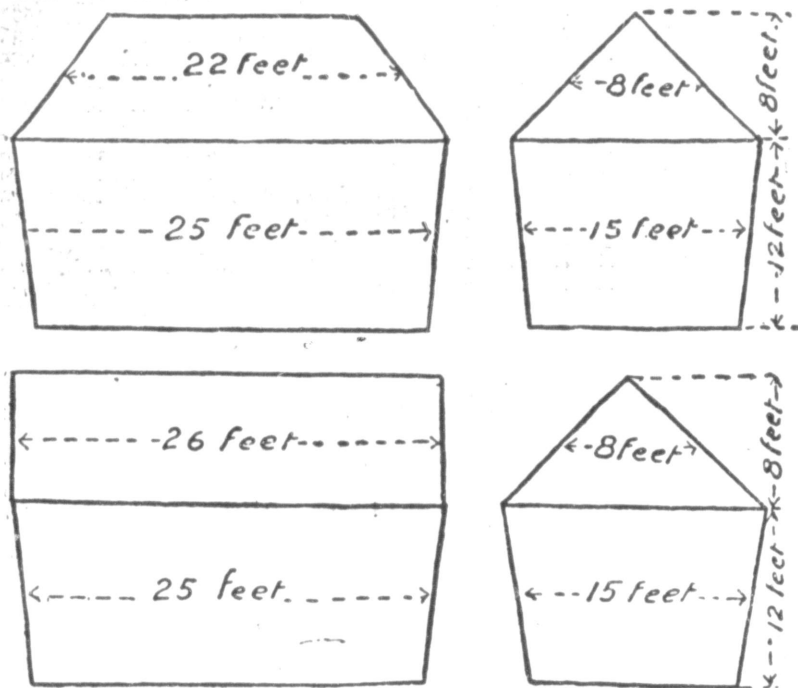
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MEASURING A HAY STACK.

The accompanying diagrams extracted from the "Farm, Field and Fireside," will aid in answering the oft repeated question as to how to estimate the contents of a hay stack. A portion a cubic yard in size, containing both insides and outsides, is cut from the stack and weighed, also the number of cubic yards contained in the rick is ascertained. Multiply the weight per cubic yard by the total number of cubic yards to arrive at the approximate weight of the stack. The method of ascertaining the number of cubic yards in a stack depends upon its shape. The side and end elevation of an oblong stack, with hipped or pavilion ends, is shown in the upper part of the annexed sketch, and to find its cubical contents proceed as follows.—Stacks are generally a little wider and longer at the eaves than at the base, so that the wet is thrown off, therefore all measurements should be average dimensions taken midway between the two extremes as indicated on the illustration.



Multiply the average length, average, width, and perpendicular height to the eaves together on the sketch given, the result being 4500 cubic feet. To find the contents of the roof multiply the average length, average width, and half the perpendicular height from the eaves to the apex together, this totalling 704 cubic feet. Add the two results together and divide by 27 to reduce to cubic yards, the cubical contents being about $192\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards. The contents of an oblong stack with gable ends is determined in exactly the same manner, as will be seen from the lower portion of the sketch, the result of multiplying the dimensions figured thereon together and reducing being $197\frac{1}{2}$ cubic yards. The height of a roof of a stack is frequently taken as one-third of the perpendicular height from the eaves to the apex, the reason for this being that the topping is often very inferior.

ACREAGE TABLE.

An acre is 4,840 square yards, or 69 yards, 1 foot, 8½ inches each way ; and 2 acres or 9,680 square yards are 98 yards, 1 foot, 2 inches each way ; and three acres are 120½ yards each way. A square mile or a section of land is 640 acres, being 1,760 yards each way ; half-a-mile, or 880 yards each way, is 160 acres ; a quarter of a mile, or 440 yards each way, is a park or farm of 40 acres ; and a furlong, or 220 yards each way, is 10 acres.

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1 foot by 1 foot	43,560	5½ feet by 5½ feet	1,417
1½ feet by 1½ feet	19,360	6 feet by 6 feet	1,210
2 feet by 1 foot	21,780	6½ feet by 6½ feet	1,031
2 feet by 2 feet	10,890	7 feet by 7 feet	881
2½ feet by 2½ feet	6,960	8 feet by 8 feet	680
3 feet by 1 foot	14,520	9 feet by 9 feet	537
3 feet by 2 feet	7,260	10 feet by 10 feet	435
3 feet by 3 feet	4,840	11 feet by 11 feet	360
3½ feet by 3½ feet	3,555	12 feet by 12 feet	302
4 feet by 1 foot	10,890	13 feet by 13 feet	257
4 feet by 2 feet	5,445	14 feet by 14 feet	222
4 feet by 3 feet	3,630	15 feet by 15 feet	193
4 feet by 4 feet	2,722	16 feet by 16 feet	170
4½ feet by 4½ feet	2,151	16 feet by 16½ feet	160
5 feet by 1 foot	8,712	17 feet by 17 feet	150
5 feet by 2 feet	4,356	18 feet by 18 feet	130
5 feet by 3 feet	2,904	19 feet by 19 feet	128
5 feet by 4 feet	2,178	20 feet by 20 feet	109
5 feet by 5 feet	1,742	25 feet by 55 feet	69

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 Wockner, Frederick Bender, Rosalie,
 Jondaryan
 Woodward, C. R., Toowoomba
 Waldron, W. J., Toowoomba
 Walton, W. J., Toowoomba
 Wardrop, C., Toowoomba
 Wegner, F. A., Wellcamp
 Yaldwyn, B. F., Jericho station
 Yeates, H., Toowoomba
 Young, H. S., Toowoomba

THE PAST MAYORS OF TOOWOOMBA.

1861 W. H. Groom, Jan. to Feb.
 1861 W. H. Groom
 1862 W. H. Groom
 1863 A. H. Thompson
 1864 A. H. Thompson, to June
 1864 W. H. Groom, to December
 1865 T. G. Robinson
 1866 E. W. Robinson
 1867 W. H. Groom
 1868 Joseph Wonderley
 1869 Joseph Wonderley
 1870 Henry Spiro
 1871 Michael Power
 1872 Richard Godsall
 1873 Henry Spiro
 1874 Robert Aland
 1875 Robert Aland
 1876 John Garget
 1877 John Garget
 1878 John Garget
 1879 Richard Godsall
 1880 J. S. McIntyre
 1881 J. P. McLeish
 1882 James Campbell

1883 W. H. Groom
 1884 W. H. Groom
 1885 John Garget
 1886 Charles Campbell
 1887 John Fogarty
 1888 Thomas Trevethan
 1889 Edmund Bolland
 1890 James Taylor
 1891 G. G. Cory
 1892 John Fogarty
 1893 William Thorn
 1894 Archibald Munro
 1895 Malcolm Geddes
 1896 Alexander Mayes
 1897 Edmund Bolland
 1898 Robert Sinclair
 1899 Hugh C. Pointer
 1900 Mathew Keffe
 1901 Charles Rowbotham
 1902 Charles Rowbotham
 1903 Alexander Mayes
 1904 T. S. Burstow
 1905 B. J. Beirne
 1906 E. J. Godsall

“TOOWOOMBA CHRONICLE,”

LIST OF RAILWAY FARES FROM TOOWOOMBA.

Stations.	First Class.	Second Class	First Return	Second Return.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Allora	10 8	7 1	18 6	12 3
Broxburn	6 2	4 2	10 10	7 3
Bowenville	6 9	4 6	11 10	7 11
Bell	13 7	8 10	23 9	15 6
Bundaberg	52 8	32 9	92 2	57 4
Birnam	1 2	9	2 0	1 4
Brisbane	17 8	11 7	30 10	20 5
Cranley	7	5	1 0	8
Charlton	1 11	1 3	3 4	2 2
Cawdor	1 6	1 0	2 8	1 9
Cabarlah	3 2	2 2	5 7	3 9
Crow's Nest	6 5	4 3	11 3	7 5
Chinchilla	18 1	11 8	31 8	20 5
Charleville	62 0	38 1	108 6	66 8
Cunnamulla	79 9	48 3	139 7	84 5
Clifton	7 11	5 3	13 10	9 2
Cambooya	4 6	3 0	7 11	5 3
Dalby	9 9	6 6	17 1	11 4
Forest Hill	8 8	5 9	15 2	10 1
Gowrie Junction	1 4	11	2 4	1 7
Gowrie Crossing	2 3	1 6	3 11	2 8
Green Hills	6 0	4 0	10 6	7 0
Geham	3 7	2 5	6 3	4 2
Gatton	7 6	5 0	13 2	8 9
Gatton College	8 3	5 6	14 5	9 8
Grantham	6 5	4 3	11 3	7 5
Gympie	35 7	22 7	62 3	39 7
Gladstone	68 10	42 0	120 6	73 6
Gowrie Colliery	2 8	1 9	4 8	3 1
Greenmount	6 0	4 0	10 6	7 0
Grandchester	10 7	7 0	18 6	12 3
Hampton	4 11	3 3	8 7	5 8
Harlaxton	5	3	9	5
Helidon	5 5	3 8	9 6	6 5
Hendon	9 11	6 7	17 4	11 6
Ipswich	13 11	9 1	24 4	15 11
Jondaryan	5 3	3 6	9 2	6 2
Kleinton	2 5	1 8	4 3	2 11
Killarney	16 11	10 11	29 7	19 2
Laidley	9 5	6 3	16 6	10 11
Meringandan	2 1	1 5	3 8	2 5
Mount Pleasant	3 11	2 8	6 10	4 8
Murphy's Creek	3 7	2 5	6 3	4 2
Maryborough	45 5	28 7	79 5	50 0
Macalister	12 3	8 0	21 5	14 1
Miles	22 9	14 7	39 10	25 7
Mitchell	48 10	28 10	80 2	50 6
Morven	53 10	33 5	94 3	58 6
Melbourne	160 0	110 0	240 0	165 0

Nobby	6 11	4 8	12 2	8 2
Oakey	3 7	2 5	6 3	4 2
Pengarry Junction ..	11	8	1 8	1 2
Pittsworth	6 9	4 6	11 10	7 11
Pechey	5 8	3 9	9 11	6 7
Rockhampton	79 5	46 7	138 11	81 8
Roma	37 3	23 8	65 2	41 5
Rosewood	11 11	7 10	20 10	13 9
Southbrook	5 8	3 9	9 11	6 7
Shirley	1 8	1 2	2 11	2 0
Spring Bluff	1 8	1 2	2 11	2 0
Stanthorpe	18 9	12 1	32 10	21 2
Sydney	80 0	52 6	120 0	75 0
Sandgate	19 2	12 7	33 4	22 1
Southport	23 8	15 7	41 4	27 5
Taylor	4 6	3 0	7 11	5 3
Umbirom	4 11	3 3	8 7	5 8
Willowburn	5	3	9	5
Wetalla	11	8	1 8	1 2
Wellcamp	2 5	1 8	4 3	2 11
Westbrook	3 2	2 2	5 7	3 9
Wyreema	3 9	2 6	6 7	4 5
Warwick	12 5	8 2	21 9	14 3
Wallangarra	23 1	14 10	40 5	25 11
Wallumbilla	33 3	21 2	58 2	37 0
Yuelba	31 1	19 10	54 5	34 8

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Toowoomba CATTLE SALES

Every
Second TUESDAY

Jan.	11, 28
Feb.	12, 26
Mar.	12, 26
Apr.	9, 23
May	7, 21
June	4, 18
July	2, 16, 30
Aug.	6, 27
Sept.	6, 27
Oct.	6, 27
Nov.	6, 27
Dec.	6, 27

Toowoomba HORSE SALES

Every fourth
FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Jan.	25, 26
Feb.	22, 23
March	22, 23
April	19, 20
May	16, 17
June	14, 15
July	12, 13
Aug.	9, 10
Sept.	6, 7
Oct.	3, 4
Nov.	1, 2
Dec.	28, 29
Jan.	25, 26

Toowoomba PIG SALES

Every
Second THURSDAY

Jan.	7, 14
Feb.	7, 14
Mar.	7, 14
Apr.	7, 14
May	7, 14
June	7, 14
July	7, 14
Aug.	7, 14
Sept.	7, 14
Oct.	7, 14
Nov.	7, 14
Dec.	7, 14

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Our new Toowoomba Horse, Cattle and Pig Sales will be held at the
the Commonwealth
We have just received New Zealand Cattle, sheep and pigs of all breeds.

Pittsworth Stock Sales

Every
10 WEDNESDAY

Jan.	10, 24
Feb.	10, 24
Mar.	10, 24
Apr.	10, 24
May	10, 24
June	10, 24
July	10, 24
Aug.	10, 24
Sept.	10, 24
Oct.	10, 24
Nov.	10, 24
Dec.	10, 24

Oakey Stock Sales

Every
10 THURSDAY

Jan.	10, 24
Feb.	10, 24
Mar.	10, 24
Apr.	10, 24
May	10, 24
June	10, 24
July	10, 24
Aug.	10, 24
Sept.	10, 24
Oct.	10, 24
Nov.	10, 24
Dec.	10, 24

Dalby Stock Sales

Every
10 FRIDAY

Jan.	10, 24
Feb.	10, 24
Mar.	10, 24
Apr.	10, 24
May	10, 24
June	10, 24
July	10, 24
Aug.	10, 24
Sept.	10, 24
Oct.	10, 24
Nov.	10, 24
Dec.	10, 24

